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► ► Medical Sciences: a Contribution

► ► IN ESTABLISHING a Department of Medical Sciences, the University believes that it will perform important functions not only for Brown but also for the hospitals and medical profession of the community. The *Rhode Island Medical Journal* says the action "represents a significant contribution to the renaissance of medical education which must develop in the early post-war period." It will be "a potent factor in filling a need which has existed here for many years."

The R. F. Haffenreffer Family Foundation has established the Haffenreffer Fellowship in Brown University for the support of advanced study and research in the field of internal medicine under the auspices of the Department. This gift will provide a fellowship award with a stipend of \$1,800 per year for a term of two years. The Haffenreffer Fellow will be appointed by the University upon the recommendation of the Department of Medical Sciences.

Plans for the new department were described in an announcement by Vice-President James P. Adams, speaking for the University and the two professors of Health and Hygiene appointed, Dr. Charles A. McDonald '03 and Dr. Alex M. Burgess '06.

► "THROUGH this Department the University will assume larger responsibility for the general education of its students in matters of health as a requisite to effective accomplishment in college and in after college years. As a result of the experience of this country during the war, we have come to realize that we must be more largely concerned than heretofore with *physical fitness for intellectual pursuits*. We must regard this as a program of educational orientation and not merely a matter of recreational opportunity. We must recognize the essential importance of physical well-being in the satisfactory integration of the individual. The Department will assume a part of this educational responsibility.

"The Department will also be interested in the educational experience of students who are planning to pursue professional studies in the field of medicine. The focal interest of such students in the college course should continue to be a liberal education in the arts and sciences—including the sciences basic to the study of medicine. Through the Department of Medical Sciences, however, these students will be given an opportunity for inquiry into the general nature and scope of medical education. The Department will conduct a series of lecture-conferences designed to acquaint the student with the general history and progress of medical science and with the requisites for the practice of medicine—before he begins his clinical studies.

"Because of its location in a metropolitan community, because of existing relationships with other institutions, and because of its own personnel resources and its library and laboratory facilities, the University can make significant contributions in this field and, by the establishment of this Department, has indicated its purpose to do so.

"Through this Department, the University will also offer opportunities for advanced study and research to members

of the medical profession—in fields of special interest in which the University is prepared to furnish professional direction and teaching and research facilities. This is designed in part to meet the needs and desires of recent graduates of medical schools whose post-graduate studies in certain specialized fields of medical science have been interrupted by war service. But beyond this matter of more immediate interest, it is designed to provide opportunities for the pursuit of special scientific interests to other members of the medical profession who reside in this community. In this connection, one of its most fruitful contributions may result from collaboration in the development and conduct of educational programs planned and being planned by hospitals as a part of their own responsibility for effective service to the community and to the members of the medical profession through whom they carry on their work.

"The establishment of the Department of Medical Sciences by Brown University is a confirmation of the University's desire to continue and enlarge its service in this field."

► COMMENTING on the new development, the *Rhode Island Medical Journal* said editorially: "The high standards for acceptable hospitals, residencies and internships which have been established by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association and the work of the examining boards for certification of specialists, have greatly aided in assuring to the public that the experts on whom they must rely for diagnosis and treatment are really experts. Such experts must be trained. In the hospitals of Rhode Island a wealth of clinical material is to be found, comparable with that in many of the best known medical centers in the world. What has been lacking has been adequate organization and facilities for instruction. The establishment of residencies, fellowships and other educational opportunities has been possible only to a very limited degree in the past because of this lack of organization and supervision as well as of facilities for work in the basic sciences underlying each special field.

"Now, with the establishment of the new department at Brown it is to be hoped that such organization and supervision will be provided. This will create opportunities for physicians, especially those returning from duty with the armed forces, to do the advanced work necessary in fulfilling the requirements of the specialty boards, thus qualifying themselves for practice as specialists. Furthermore this department should become a factor in aiding any physician to improve his training whether his practice be specialized or general. The Rhode Island Medical Society is already in the process of exploring means to raise the level of education and therefore of practice throughout the state and this forward step taken by our oldest University should be a potent factor in bringing success to these endeavors."

► THE UNIVERSITY'S INTENTIONS were explained in some detail at a Medical Convocation on the campus in August. On the same occasion, Dr. Elihu S. Wing, President of the



NEW PRESIDENT of the American Bankers Association is Dr. W. Randolph Burgess '12, member of the Board of Fellows at Brown. A history of leadership and service preceded his election last month, and not the least of his successes came as New York State Chairman, Third and Fourth War Loan drives, for which Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau (left) rendered warranted thanks. Next month we hope to review his career. For the moment we print this picture, from "The Burroughs Clearing House", and offer our congratulations.

Rhode Island Medical Society, pointed to the significance of this "new, joint venture in postgraduate medical education on the part of a progressive institution of scientific learning and the hospitals and medical profession of our State."

"In recognizing this new and most encouraging forward step in the welfare of medicine," Dr. Wing said, "we as medical men are also not unmindful that Brown University has for years been widely known for its excellent courses in pre-medical training. From this University's strong departments in the biological sciences, many of our prominent doctors and workers in medical research throughout the country received their first inspiration leading them into medical and research fields.

"Furthermore, the University has, both in tangible and intangible ways, long been quietly contributing her influence toward the solution of institutional, public health, medical, and nursing problems, by giving valuable counsel, by research activities, and by laboratory studies and diagnostic aids. Therefore, departments of public health, our hospitals, and our medical and nursing staffs, as well as the profession at large, already owe her a debt of gratitude on past scores. This added, voluntary action on the part of Brown University could not have been projected at a more opportune time . . .

"We are deeply grateful to Brown University for its interest in postgraduate medical education and its voluntary effort to co-operate with members of the medical profession and with hospitals in Rhode Island in various medical educational programs. I am sure that the science and practice of medicine in Rhode Island will reach higher levels because of this partnership and co-operative effort."

And in Other Fields?

► THE PROGRAM in the new Department of Medical Sciences may have its counterpart in other divisions of Brown University, according to implications in President Wriston's Commencement talk to the alumni. He was talking specifically of what Brown will do for the veterans after the war. At one point he said:

"Some programs for which there will be strong demand already form part of our normal curricula. Others will be supplied if our facilities are fully adequate. On the technical side we can do much. Those who want engineering will find it here, better equipped and more competently staffed than ever. Those who want technical training in chemistry will find it here in the future as in the past, at the hands of men of great skill. Those who want graduate work in arts and sciences will find it here." (Elsewhere Dr. Wriston said, "Our greatest service will be in the field of liberal education.")

"We realize that some of those who return have already been trained," he continued, "but their technical experience and specialized skills have been short-circuited by their war service. That will be true of hundreds of thousands of young doctors who would have been maturing their several specialties. They will need advanced training and will not be able to return to medical schools. We will try in our new Department of Medical Sciences to co-operate with hospitals and the medical profession to help men to carry on work in the sciences and in their fields of specialization.

"I hope, also, that young lawyers and accountants and others who need refresher courses will find this University actively co-operating with the local professional groups in

seeing that the widest range of facilities is available. They may come for credit, for academic recognition, for intensive review, for knowledge of new developments, or for more solid professional advancement.

"Situated here in the metropolitan center of the state, in a great community of professional men, we shall be ready and eager to offer whatever facilities we have, whenever and wherever they can be employed to advantage. We shall not let precedent or custom offer barriers to service. The whole field of adult education needs a fresh and vigorous approach when the war is over. A university located in the position of Brown must play its full part."

Touchdown Parade ◀

▶ ▶ WHEN IT is demonstrated that you are far stronger than Tufts and far weaker than West Point, you still don't know too much about yourself as a football team this fall. That was Brown's situation as it prepared to resume its season October 21 against Holy Cross in Worcester after an enforced holiday from athletics during the final exam period on College Hill. It had beaten Tufts in the opening game, 44-0. It had lost to Army, one of the nation's obviously great teams, 59-7. By tying Holy Cross in a 24-24 thriller, it all but took the measure of one of the nation's unbeaten teams and showed itself no weakling.

Tufts had two games under its belt, albeit two defeats from Coast Guard Academy and Harvard, and showed some strength the following week in beating Bates 46-0. It was fighting all the way and once drove to Brown's eighty-yard line. But it was a parade for Brown, for all of that, and a parade in more than the sense of territory covered. Forty-four players, a man for each point the Bear scored, saw action as Rip Engle gave almost everyone a chance. The touchdowns came in every period despite the elaborate substitution.

Brown's starting line-up carried out previous indications, with Capt. Lowe and Randall ends, McMullen and Blustein tackles, Paulson and Petropoulos guards, Eacuello centre, O'Brien quarter, Tiedemann and Williams at the halves, and Goodman fullback. Contrast that with the eleven which opened the 1943 season, and it will be seen to be a clean slate. Each man who faced Holy Cross in the 1943 inaugural has either graduated or been transferred by the military.

Two plays after the Tufts game started, Brown had driven to the Jumbo 25-yard line only to be stymied by a penalty. Then Tiedemann intercepted a Tufts pass at the same point and, four plays later, Goodman hit off tackle, reversed his field, and traveled the 15 yards to the goal-line. Each of the starting quartet of backs scored a touchdown, while the remaining three were accounted for by Clark, Lyons, and Halliday, all reserve backs. In addition a romp by Goodman was nullified by a holding penalty. Tiedemann scored from 11 yards out on a tackle sprint, Williams around the flank for 12, Halliday on a pass interception 20 yards out, Clark on a 17-yard slash, O'Brien 18 yards around end, and a 28-yard pass Pechulis to Lyons.

Brown gained 17 first downs against 10, and outrushed the Jumbos 232 yards to 100. Brown, slow in the huddle, lost 85 yards on penalties. The backs showed drive and a willingness to fight on after being hit, with a fair show of down-the-field blocking.

▶ THE BEARS were in the game for a few minutes at West Point when they received the kickoff and pieced together two first downs that penetrated the centre of the Army line and carried beyond midfield. But when the Cadets took over, their speed and power rolled according to expectations. Long runs, accompanied by spectacularly efficient blocks, brought most of the scores. The first was a 40-yard affair through the centre of the defense. The second was around end for 16 yards, the third on an interception of a Brown shovel pass at midfield. Brown pared the score somewhat before the end of the second period when Stu Goodman picked up Army's only fumble of the day and returned it 38 yards to the Cadet 12. He passed to O'Brien on the 2, and it was first down again. Driven back three yards by the West Point forwards and another five by a penalty, Brown clicked on fourth down, in an unorthodox but effective style. Goodman passed to Williams, who fumbled as he advanced to the 2, but Moody recovered for Brown in the end zone. It was only one instance of heads up play by this reserve wingman, who played at Bates a year ago.

But 19-7 was as close as the Bruins were to get, and Army rolled for two more touchdowns before the half and four more afterward. Brown made nine first downs to Army's 11, but the Cadets had 374 yards gained in rushing against the Brunonian 110 net. The same men started the game as against Tufts. The following subs were used: Moody, Zuber, Giordano, ends; Grady, Remick, McFadden, tackles; DeStefano, guard; Lippincott, centre; Halliday, Heinz, O'Leary, Delzio, and Lyons, backs.

▶ SOME INTEREST attaches itself to Brown's showing thus far in pass defense. Tufts completed only four of 15 attempts for a total of 43 yards, six being intercepted and one resulting in a Brown touchdown. Army completed only four of its 16 tries but for 76 yards and two late touchdowns. On the offense Brown threw 17 times against Tufts, with 11 completions for 146 yards and one touchdown. At West Point, we completed only five of 14 short passes for an aggregate of 36 yards including the touchdown play, and had one backfire into an Army touchdown on an interception.

The kicking weakness justified all the coaches' apprehension and attention, and real progress has been made by Tiedemann, Clark, and Eacuello, who comes out of the line to punt on occasion. The distance averaged 30 yards against Tufts, but the 114 yards of runbacks showed that the ends were having trouble in getting down under the low boots. Army's punt returns of 133 yards negated much of the benefit from the improved average of 36 yards.

On the eve of the first game, the Brunonians lost two of their five-man coaching staff when the Navy transferred Specialist 1/c Steve Jacobs and Specialist 1/c Charles Nitchkey from the unit on College Hill. Jacobs had handled the guards and centres, while Nitchkey was the tackle authority. For three weeks the other coaches, Engle, Crotty, and Kotrola, directed the squad by themselves. On October 12, however, they welcomed Chief Specialist Carl S. Hector, transferred to Brown from the V-12 unit at Middlebury. A graduate of Colorado College in 1940, he had played guard and tackle three years and captained the eleven as a Senior. As a coach of Pueblo Centennial High School, he saw his boys win the championship of the Colorado South-Central League two years running and once reached the State semi-finals.

The Athletic Council ◀

► THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL at Brown becomes advisory rather than administrative under a change in status originally recommended by the alumni and now activated by the Corporation. The Director of Athletics will continue to be in charge of the athletic program, but he will be responsible to the University rather than to the Athletic Council. The policy is reflected in the body's new name, the Brown University Athletic Advisory Council.

An alumni committee, set up by the Board of Directors of the Associated Alumni, made a year-long study of athletics at Brown and their postwar conduct. The group, which made its report last spring, was composed of John W. Fawcett '22 of New York; Ralph C. Knight '21 and Carleton D. Morse '13 of Boston; and Steward T. McNeill '16, Edward T. Richards '27, H. Stanton Smith '21, and Sidney Clifford '15, chairman, of Providence. When their report was further submitted to the Advisory Council, annual business meeting of Brown Club representatives and other alumni leaders, it had a sympathetic hearing. The alumni assembly voted to accept the report as a recommendation of policy "to the effect that, first, the Administration should be responsible for Brown athletics; second, that the Athletic Council should be merely advisory; third, that the Director should be appointed by the University to administer athletics." This recommendation was endorsed and put into effect by action of the Brown Corporation at its October meeting. (Copies of the alumni report were sent to the Brown club officers and other alumni leaders.)

The Athletic Council, originally created in 1926, comprises at present: Albert H. Poland '09, chairman, L. Ralston Thomas and William P. Burnham '07, from the Corporation; Profs. Robert F. Chambers '09, Charles H. Smiley, and Franklin O. Rose, from the Faculty; Henry C. Hart '01, Lewis S. Milner '02, and Paul N. Swaffield '16, elected by the alumni; and President Wriston, Vice-President Adams, and Dean Bruce M. Bigelow '24, ex-officio. Prof. Walter H. Snell '13, Acting Director of Athletics, is secretary of the Council, and W. C. Worthington '23 usually sits as a guest of the Council.

This group, therefore, becomes advisory to the Director of Athletics, who is now designated an officer of the administration. In announcing the Corporation action, Dr. Adams said last month: "The representative nature of the membership of the old Athletic Council, the qualifications for membership, and the procedures for nomination, election, and designation of members will be retained in the new Athletic Advisory Council. All present members of the Council will continue to serve during the terms for which they were chosen."

In formulating policy and conducting the program for Brown athletics, the Administration of the University will be responsible to the Corporation and Faculty.

In addition to intercollegiate sports, the intramural athletics and civilian physical fitness work will also be under the guidance of the Athletic Director. ◀

Productions at the 200 Mark

► SOCK AND BUSKIN will put its 200th production on the boards at the end of this month when alumni participate in the performance of Eugene O'Neill's "Anna Christie," under the direction of George A. Baker, Jr., '34. "Anna Christie," announced for Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2, is one of

seven productions on the tentative schedule of the University for the three-semester year 1944-1945. Six of them are by Sock and Buskin, while Brownbrokers have reserved the first three nights in February for their annual musical revue. All performances will be in Faunce House Theatre.

The season opened with "The Ghost Train," directed by George Wetherald and affording a field day for the stage crew as well as the actors. Late in September Sock and Buskin presented S. N. Behrman's "Biography" with Elmer D. Nickerson '06 as guest director.

"Although the war has created and continues to create difficult conditions for our work, we have been able to hold to a dramatic program comparable with those of the past," Prof. William T. Hastings '03 said in a statement as chairman of the Committee on Dramatic Productions this fall. The January bill will be directed by Janice O. Van De Water, he announced. "It is hoped that our Director, Ben W. Brown '19, will return from his leave by March 1 and will direct the two productions of the Spring semester. The choice of plays for January, April and May productions will be controlled by casting problems, but we hope to give three more plays by leading contemporary American dramatists." ◀

Chief of 3,000,000 ◀

► ► ONE OF THE BIGGEST war jobs — and one which will continue to be important when peace comes — is being done by Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. Dr. Fretwell, who took his A.M. from Brown University in 1905, has been active as a leader in Scouting for more than a quarter of a century and succeeded Dr. James E. West, the first Chief Scout Executive, when the latter became Chief Scout of the movement a year and a half ago.

Identified with the Boy Scouts of America since the early days of the organization, Dr. Fretwell has been on its National Executive Board since 1933. Three million boys look to him for leadership, as well as the adult leaders in the program (among them many Brown alumni).

Dr. Fretwell, one-time professor of education at Teachers College, Columbia University, has served the national council of Scouting as Chairman of the Division of Program, Vice-Chairman of the Division of Personnel, and a member of the Editorial Board. In 1922 he participated at the Blue Ridge, N. C., Conference for Scout Executives and served as Dean at the Estes Park, Colo., Conference for Scout Executives in 1924. He is and has been especially interested in the training of Scout Leaders both in the Scoutmasters Courses and in the National Training School for Scout Executives.

During the First World War, Dr. Fretwell organized for the Surgeon General's office the program of physical education and recreation for all the reconstruction hospitals in the United States, following which he was National Director of Recreation of the American Red Cross. He was Chairman of the Camping Section of the White House Conferences on Child Health and Protection in 1930. Dr. Fretwell also served as advisor of the High School Section of the National Safety Council.

Dr. Fretwell is the author of "A Study in Education Prognosis" and "Extra Curricular Activities in Secondary Schools," and is a frequent contributor to educational magazines and yearbooks. He is a recognized leader in high

school education and was a member of the Survey Staff of the public schools of Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, Pa., Yonkers, N. Y., Hartford, Conn., and Evansville, Ind. He is a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Educational Association, College Teachers of Education, American Camping Association, and National Society for the Study of Education.

Dr. Fretwell is an experienced outdoorsman. He organized and directed at Teachers College, Columbia University, for 18 years "Camp Leadership," the first training course for camp leaders in America. He is an accomplished speaker, has traveled all over America and knows the Scout organization thoroughly. Dr. Fretwell is a native Missourian and is the father of two boys, both Scouts. He is actually a "dirt farmer" and operates a 300-acre stock farm in Lewis County, Missouri. He and Mrs. Fretwell reside in New York City.

An Order from Italy

► SOMETHING of a record was set last month at the Brown University Athletic Office when an order was received for five tickets for the Brown-Colgate game in Providence, November 25. It came from a Navy Lieutenant (j.g.) in Italy,

a veteran of the invasions of Corsica, Normandy and the South of France.

The officer, a graduate in the Brown class of 1941, showed that he had not forgotten all his habits from student days. He wrote: "Ask my Dad to pay for the tickets."

Blue Star 5351, Gold Star 84

► THE WAR service flag of the University is being changed to take into account the following statistics on men and women with the military, as of Oct. 9:

The College	4506
Pembroke	104
Graduate School	134
Faculty and	
Administration	26
NROTC	196
Other V-12	385

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In addition, 84 lives have been lost, including one each from Pembroke and the Graduate School. Eighty-nine men, not included above, have received honorable discharges after military service.

Brunoniana

Chemists and Gorhamites

► Wartime conventions of professional associations have given Brown men opportunity for reunions of their own in recent weeks. Largest of these was a gathering of Brown chemists who lunched together at the Hotel Martinique in New York during the sessions of the American Chemical Society. With Prof. N. W. Rakestraw presiding, 56 met in the Gold Room on Sept. 13.

Similarly, during the conference of the American Public Health Association, seven former students of Prof. Frederic P. Gorham '93 met together in New York: Albert C. Hunter, Ph. D. 1918; Samuel R. Damon '16, Ph. D. 1921; Prof. William W. Browne '08, Ph. D. 1912; Ralph Palmer '10; Benjamin S. Levine, Ph. D. 1915; Walton Smith '24 and Ernest M. Morris '10. As one of them wrote us, "It was a great meeting, and Prof. Gorham would have been proud of his boys."

Those who attended the chemists' luncheon were: Ralph M. Palmer '10, Prof. Norris W. Rakestraw, Dr. Moses L. Crossley '09, Prof. William W. Browne '08, H. D. Segool '35, Henry E. Mahneke, Ph. D. '36, B. C. Barton, Ph. D. '39, W. F. Kieffer, Ph. D. '40, Ross Andrew '26, J. William Zabor Ph. D. '38, Max S. Mathewson Ph. D. '38, John M. Sayward '34, W. R. Thompson '26, C. L. Brown Ph. D. '28, Prof. William W. Russell '18, D. B. Pall, graduate student in '37, Albert B. Wing '44, J. H. Pearson '29, Russell Akin '33, Louis B. Cook '29, Paul C. Jillson '29, D. A. Rothrock '36, Russell M. Wilson, Jr., '33, Robert W. Walker '43, Robert B. Booth '30, Charles A. Robinson '44, Leallyn B. Clapp (staff), A. P. Shabica, Jr. '38, Newton G. Chase '09, Samuel T. Arnold '13, Lars Onsager (member of staff formerly), M. X. Sullivan '03, H. Elliott Foote '14, L. G. Joyner '37, I. J. Gruntfest '37, J. D. Calfee (at one time connected with the Graduate Chemistry Dept.), C. S. Sherman '27, H. S. Nutting, Ph. D. '28, W. K. Nelson '25, W. S. Wilson '31, E. J. Hart, Ph. D. '34, John G. Milligan, Ph. D.

'34, Robert C. Lorentz '32, Ralph G. Schaubhut '34, John A. Davison '38, Robert F. Marschner '28, John H. Fletcher '39, Norman T. Woodberry '39, Kenyon Hayes '38, William L. Kubie '37, Howard D. Corkum '37, Byron L. West '15, William Seaman '22, Gordon Teal Ph. D. '31 and J. Edward Smith Ph. D. '31.

New York Luncheons

► A CHANGE in date for its popular weekly luncheons is announced by the Brown University Club in New York at 39 East 39th St. Starting Nov. 10, they will be held Fridays at 12:45 instead of Tuesdays. All Brunonians are welcome, whether or not they are members of the club, according to Alexander Gardiner '14, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The 1944-45 series opened Oct. 10 with Col. Charles H. Morhouse '25 telling of his experiences as an Army surgeon on Bataan, the escape to Australia with Gen. MacArthur, and his services as aide and personal physician to the General up to the time of his return to the States. Harry Botsford, editor of *Ships Magazine* gave his predictions on "World Travel After the War" at the second luncheon, championing water-borne traffic. Other October speakers scheduled were: Ralph R. Beal of RCA Laboratories, who supervised the radio installations at Pearl Harbor and has been strong for television since the early '30s; and W. J. Constable, Actuary for Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co., who gave a demonstration of tricks with figures.

The New York Club is acting as agent for tickets for the Brown-Columbia game Nov. 18, as it did for the West Point tickets.

Providence Brown Club

► THE PROVIDENCE Brown Club plans its greatest activity in many years, with more events in prospect in which the entire membership can participate, according to President Paul H. Hodge '28. The Executive Committee at its meeting Oct. 16 approved a tentative schedule, soon to be announced.

The Executive Committee, elected last May, includes: Vice-President H. Stanton Smith '21, Secretary Arthur H. Feiner '22,

Treasurer J. Wilbur Riker '22, Wallace B. Bainton '25, Kip I. Chace '12, Ralph R. Crosby '26, J. Richmond Fales '10, Byron M. Flemming '11, Alfred H. Gurney '07, Holton W. Horton '29, Norman J. Paasche '23, Charles H. Lawton, Jr. '20, E. John Lownes, Jr. '23, Lewis S. Milner '02, W. Irving Reid '24, Augustus W. Calder '28, Edward T. Richards '27, Ambrose J. Murray '36, Stanley Henshaw '35, Harold F. C. Wilcox '18, Mason L. Dunn '35, and W. C. Worthington '23, ex officio.

Alfred B. Meacham '96

► A RESOLUTION by the Board of Governors of the Brown University Club of New York recorded "their deep sense of loss" in the death of Albert B. Meacham '96, Alumni Trustee who died Aug. 21, 1944. Ralph M. Palmer '10 was spokesman for the New York Club in the following memorial tribute:

"For forty years Fred Meacham was a pillar of strength and loyalty for Brown University in the New York area. He proved himself to be an alumnus Magna Cum Laude. He gave of himself without reserve to the interests of The College on the Hill.

"All through the life of the Brown Club of New York, through its periods of prosperity and depression, Fred maintained his active interest. His financial and personal support of the club was unfailing. He served for many years as a Governor of the club and was a member of the Board of Governors at the time of his death. Year after year his wise and sage council at Governors meetings helped to keep the club policies on an even keel.

"His activities in connection with the Brown Club of New York by no means represent the sum total of his activities in behalf of Brown University. At the time of his death he was serving as Alumni Trustee of the University, and through the years he had devoted a great deal of time to the interests of the Alumni Loyalty Fund. Fred was seldom absent from the commencement procession down the Hill.

"We miss him and shall continue to miss him through the years."

"Yankee Humanist" ◀ ◀

A Tribute to the late Prof. Courtney Langdon

▶ ▶ AMERICANS are born tourists—that is, born gapers — and the professional guides in Florence will have a wartime boom trade, at wartime prices, as American soldiers in that area take in the sights so that they will have lots to tell the folks back home. The name that they will hear the most, even above the great craftsmen, architects and painters, will be that of Dante Alighieri, the noblest citizen in all of Florence's long history and, to many, the greatest glory of the Italian race and one of the world's enduring figures.

Some of them may be inspired to read the "Divine Comedy," which is more than can be said of most of the students who took the late Professor Courtney Langdon's course at Brown in the great Florentine. Those students may not have read the translation assigned to them, may not even have purchased it, but they got more out of Courtney's course about the spirit and meaning of Dante than if, under some dry-as-dust pedantic scholar, they had meticulously gone through every line, chased down every esoteric reference and looked up the contemporary political figures, some of them corresponding to a city councilman, Dante mentioned.

▶ REFLECTING upon Professor Langdon's course makes you wonder just how education can be defined or explained. He was about as unorthodox instructor as you could find. If he kept class attendance it must have been by some mysterious process known only to himself. He did not even take the trouble to become acquainted with the members of his class, would not know them if he met them on the street. He gave but one written examination — the final — and that over his most explosive protests; and it was said that he graded the examinations by throwing the books up a flight of stairs and marking them according to where they fell. His classes were the height of informality. I can now see clearly a well known football player of that day sitting right under Courtney's nose reading the sporting page of the *Boston American*. One jovial clown did not make Courtney stop for a period when he (the clown) walked to the window one day, opened it wide and spit. You could have had a barbershop quartet singing "I've Been Working on the Railroad" in the last row and Professor Langdon would have gone on talking.

Yet everybody who took the course and was a cut or two above a moron came out of it better educated. Some of the ideas he flung around so brilliantly and with such vehemence were bound to stick—and they were good ideas. The course was officially described as one in Dante. What it actually was, was a course in Humanism, with Dante as the peg. What it seemed most of the time to be was a course in anti-Germanism. Professor Langdon hated with all the vitality of his wiry being and the vigor of his humanistic mind everything that the German spirit stood for. He traced the decline of American education to the importation of the German method of scholarship, the scientific research that traced the origins of Shakespeare's historical plays to

their last hiding place and neglected and lost the substance, the beauty and the wisdom, and the nobility of the dramas, or poked into the bins of history, coming up with facts and more facts and overlooking the flesh and blood men and women who played out their parts.

▶ IT WOULD BURN him up so that he would stutter with rage when somebody praised the Germans for their contributions to science, which he abhorred because he said it coldly left out man with an immortal soul. Science, like the Germans, hewed to the letter and killed the spirit, he would say. He believed every atrocity story in the last war about the Germans because that was the kind of people they were, he said, people who had excommunicated themselves from the warm, the life-giving, the noble stream of Humanism. He was not a fierce nationalist patriot of the breed that sprang up during and after the war that belabored the Germans because it was the popular herd thing to do. The war only vindicated what Professor Langdon had for years said about the Germans and their non-membership in civilized society. How right he was when he warned his classes that the defeat and the peace treaty would not beat the Old Adam out of the Germans! They would return to their killing, he said, because they were anti-humanist; they had

given themselves to the heresy of science; and we all would pay for their sin.

Dante was for him the great universal man who could see beyond the towers of his Fourteenth Century city and embrace the world in his dream of universal peace coming through a universal government. He would chide the United States for its parochialism, and he had one particular hobby that he rode constantly—that this country should take the mandate for Armenia not alone because the Armenians had been a whipping race of history and needed protection but because it would enlarge our responsibility as a generous nation and bring us one step in the direction of becoming acquainted with the rest of the world.

But in all his ideas, in all his positiveness (and he was a most positive man) there ran the common theme that man can be saved only by the doctrine of Humanism that stemmed from the great minds of the classical period, that was given new vitality by Dante and was consistent in French thought, which he also loved passionately. He was a Yankee humanist, eccentric and brilliant, with a following of students many of whom had taken his course because it was a "snap" one and by so doing were exposed to education of the most enduring sort. I'll wager that if you mention Dante to any student at Brown who sat under him the first picture that comes into his mind is not the laurelled head of the great poet but the bald head of Courtney.

G. W. P.

(George W. Potter '21 in the *Providence Journal* editorial column "In Perspective.")

Brunonians Far and Near ◀ ◀

BY ALFRED H. GURNEY '07

1887

▶ ▶ U. S. SENATOR THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN observed his 77th birthday in Providence, Oct. 2, by playing tennis on the University courts between Thayer and Brook Streets, attending a meeting of the Board of Directors, Providence Institution for Savings, presiding at a meeting of the Board of the Morris Plan Bank of Rhode Island, and enjoying a birthday dinner with members of his family. The *Evening Bulletin* published a first-page action picture of him in his favorite costume on the tennis court to indicate that our classmate's tennis at 77 is no press agent's dream.

Phi Psi Liaison Man

▶ WITH ITS OCTOBER issue, the *Servicemen's Bulletin* started its third year, a "small enterprise whose object is to keep the nearly 150 members of Rhode Island Alpha (of Phi Kappa Psi) who are wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam informed about each other as well as about developments on the Brown campus and in the Chapter." The project is a mimeographed news-letter, and the appreciation on the receiving end is easily gauged by the correspondence and news items directed in return to Andrew B. Comstock '10, the indefatigable editor. ◀

1889

Edward H. Rathbun and Mrs. Rathbun are now at home at 12 Olive St., Providence.

1893

President Edward H. Weeks of Old Colony Co-operative Bank was head of the Commercial Division, R. I. United War Fund, in the recent annual campaign. "Mr. Weeks has always taken an active part in the War Fund's annual drive, serving in past years as a leader in various solicitors' groups," a *Providence Journal* news story said. The story also recalled his work for the American Red Cross.

1896

George Lincoln Parker is again settled for the winter at 398 Vitoria Ave., Winter Park, Fla., after surviving the unusually hot New England summer in his home city of Newton, Mass.

Prof. William H. Kenerson, former head of the Division of Engineering on the Hill, is now Executive Secretary of both the National Research Council and the National Academy of Sciences in Washington.

▶ YOUR SECRETARY records with regret the death of Dr. George Arnold Matteson at his home Hammond Hill, North Kingstown, R. I., Sept. 30, 1944, and gives to his family the sincere sympathy of the Class.

1897

James R. D. Oldham, re-elected for his 34th consecutive year as Superintendent of

Schools of East Providence, holds the second longest tenure among school leaders in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. To this enviable record our classmate gave no thought as he squared away for another busy and difficult year.

1899

Dr. Bernard C. Ewer, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, Pomona College, Claremont, Calif., wrote during the summer that he hoped to be on hand for his 50th anniversary of graduation in 1949. "Brown has always done its patriotic duty in time of war," he went on. "One of my memory-pictures of my own student days, when the Spanish-American War was in progress, is that of Professor Delabarre in temporary command of a group drilling on the middle campus. I have followed with interest the ALUMNI MONTHLY reports of the contribution which the University has made in the present war. It is good to read your assurance that 'Brown will come back stronger than ever after the war is over, and the country settles into peace once more.' . . . I have to write in deep sorrow that Mrs. Ewer, my faithful comrade for nearly 37 years, passed away in March after a protracted illness. She was not an alumna, but her close association with Brown for many years made it in a real way her college. She always enjoyed returning to it and especially to Commencement with me."

With 47 years of able, efficient work in the U. S. postal service to his credit, William J. Duffy, Jr., retired last month. Since 1935 he has been superintendent of the East Side Post Office, a post he took over after 13 years as Assistant Postmaster for Providence. "A stamp collector, he expects to devote a considerable amount of his time to his hobby," the *Evening Bulletin* reported. "He will also continue his duties as President of the Providence Mutual Benefit Association, postal employees' benefit group of which he has been head since he helped organize it in 1910." He lives at 169 Congdon St., Providence.

One of Charles A. Hull's recent news letters had this postscript: "Our Brown boys are literally all over the world and making grand records in the line of duty. The marvelous thing to me is the way such peace loving chaps recently out of college become excellent fighters. My son Dave says his division was magnificently trained for nearly two years before D-day, June 6, last." Of Dave there's a note under his Class (1939), which we hope you will read.

Edward A. Stockwell was re-elected Treasurer of the Providence Athenaeum at the 1944 annual meeting.

1900

John S. Brown, Jr., retired in September as a New York City high school teacher, is already at work on research in the Negro stage. As historian of the Negro Actors Guild of America, Inc., he intends to write a history of the Negro stage and screen. He's also free lancing, he reports, doing plays, short stories, and ghost writing. He lives and works at 1370 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

George S. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper have sold their country place in Rehoboth, Mass., and are once again residents of Providence. Their new address is 20 Young Orchard Ave., Providence, 6.

1901

"Another house in Old Hadley has joined those with service flags bearing four blue stars," said a news story in the *Hampshire Gazette*, Northampton, Mass., recently. "This time it is Col. G. A. 'Bird' Taylor's racing-homer pigeon loft, and the selectees are prospective carriers, to take their 'boot' training at the lofts of the Naval Air Station, South Weymouth, Mass." The first pair, hatched last Memorial Day, was a blue hen and a grey cock, "so they were appropriately named 'Yankee Wave' and 'Rebel Raider,' respectively." The Colonel has a third pair in training.

▶ YOUR SECRETARY records with regret the death of Halley Templeton Waller in Akron, O., Sept. 10, 1944, and gives to his daughters and son the sympathy of the Class. Our classmate was Chairman of the Fair Rent Control Commission in Akron, Secretary-Treasurer of the Akron Public

Library Board of Trustees, and former General Secretary of the Akron Y.M.C.A.

1902

Albert D. Shaw is Vice-President and Financial Secretary of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., Springfield, with which he has been affiliated for 40 years.

Arthur E. Munro is at his desk at R. I. Title Guarantee Co., 66 South Main St., Providence, fully recovered from the operation that sent him to hospital several months ago. He put on 25 pounds during convalescence, giving him a good start on his way back to normal weight.

1903

W. H. Tobey, General Manager of Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co., Vancouver, B. C., planned to meet and entertain J. Harold Williams '18 when Williams was in Vancouver in mid-October on a Boy Scout mission. When Tobey wrote in September, he was trying to arrange a noon



BEFORE THE TUFTS GAME the Naval unit at Brown University paraded on Brown Field, receiving a big hand from the crowd. The photo at the right is used through the courtesy of "The Brunavian".

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luncheon meeting of the Vancouver Gyro Club with his Providence visitor as speaker.

Thomas A. Barry, Secretary of the Rhode Island Branch of the National Metal Trades Association for 30 years, has moved to Florida, his family doctor having advised him that Florida's climate would be better than the New England variety for both Mrs. Barry and himself. He retired from the Providence post on July 31, his 65th birthday. As advisor on labor relations problems and as guide in setting up standards for training of apprentices for industry, he has made "lasting contribution to the well being of the Rhode Island Branch." The Barrys have two sons and a daughter. Thomas A. Barry, Jr., will be ready for college in about four years.

John Hutchins Cady, former Chairman of the Providence City Plan Commission, is co-author of a manual issued by the State Planning Board "to stimulate local planning and induce co-operation with State and Federal agencies having similar concerns."

1904

Prof. Guy Blandin Colburn, who teaches foreign languages at the State College, Fresno, Calif., sends us a good suggestion: "For the nine issues of the year ask nine brainy, red-blooded Faculty members to write thought-stimulating articles addressed to the whole Brown Family. Give them plenty of advance notice. Let them show what is uppermost in their minds and hearts." We've filed this recommendation for the happier day when paper restrictions let up and we can expand our editorial content again.

Houghton Metcalf circled the *Brown* on the letterhead of our subscription renewal notice and wrote beside it: "The best damn college in the world." He's still at 1122 South Oakland Ave., Pasadena, Calif., and as active as ever as an insurance man.

John F. Heckman and Mrs. Heckman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Heckman, to Parmelee Hoyt Fitch of New York. Miss Heckman is a graduate of Pembroke College; Mr. Fitch received his bachelor's degree from Yale in 1937. He has served as Assistant Field Director, American Red Cross.

1905

Albert A. Deal is with Chase Safe Deposit Co., Park Ave. and 60th St., New York, and lives at 35-36 90th St., Jackson Heights, L. I.

Rodgers C. Broomhead, son of Rhode Island State Senator Fred C. Broomhead and Mrs. Broomhead, and Miss Nancy Beth Schuyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Schuyler, were married in Englewood, N. J., Aug. 5, 1944. Lt. (jg) William T. Broomhead '35, USNR, was best man for his brother, and Miss Rhoda Broomhead and Lloyd Broomhead were in the bridal party.

Miss Joan Goodrich, daughter of S. Carlisle Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich, was married in Newburgh, N. Y., July 29, 1944, to Frederic A. Lang of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Lang is a graduate of Smith College, where she has been in the Department of Physical Education two years. Mr. Lang, who won his degree at the University of Missouri, is an engineer with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

The Girl in Red Slacks

► "It is common knowledge that wolves, unlike bulls, may be attracted by colors other than red and by various other enticements in the art and fit of female attire." None other than Harry Shulman '23 made this sage statement as special umpire for WLB in ruling that a girl worker in red slacks is not a production hazard. The Ford management in Detroit reprimanded the girl and docked her half an hour's pay.

Shulman, holding that girls in war plants should wear slacks and that the Ford company should not have singled out red as a distracting color when "bright green slacks were tolerated," gave his opinion in writing. P. S. The girl has her job and her red slacks, and the wolves still howl. ◀

Dr. Earle B. Cross is entering upon his 22nd year on the Faculty of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, where he is Joseph B. Hoyt Professor of Old Testament Interpretation. His home is at 76 Dartmouth St., Rochester, 7, N. Y.

Frank S. Cooke's daughters are Juniors at the Women's College, University of North Carolina, this fall. In a letter written in his own clear hand, Cooke told your Secretary that his V-garden was larger than ever the past summer. "Twenty new Jackson and Perkins roses brought us up to date in this department," he went on. He also admitted that for the first time in 20 years the Cooke family had neither dog nor cat—"only an A card." Cooke is with RFC at 33 Liberty St., New York.

1906

Lt. Col. George G. Shor, USA, and Mrs. Shor have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ens. Dorothy Hathaway Shor, USNR, to Lt. Philip D. Thompson, AUS, in New York, June 8, 1944.

Dr. Albert W. Clafin has begun another year as President of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences. The Corporation re-elected him at the 42nd annual meeting in July. Clafin is also serving again as President of the Clafin Family Association which held its 90th consecutive reunion during the summer.

Harry E. Pattee and Mrs. Pattee, the former Mrs. Grace L. Vaughn of East Providence, are at home at 55 Alfred Drowne Rd., West Barrington.

1907

Samuel E. Steere represented Brown at the inauguration of Dr. Howard F. Lowry as President of the College of Wooster in Ohio, Oct. 21.

Maj. C. W. Way, MC, USA, retired, is back home in Sea Isle City, N. J., after three years' service in the Army. Besides his practice, he is active as editor of *The Journal*, publication (and a good one, as this regular reader will testify) of the Medical Society of Cape May County, and as the Society's secretary. His mail address is 4515 Landis Ave., Sea Isle City.

1908

S. Eugene Jackson is sales manager of Crown Mfg. Co., Pawtucket, and is living at 177 Hope St., Providence.

Dwight R. Sedgwick, we hear, is Sheriff of Dutchess County, New York, with his house address at 53 College St., Poughkeepsie.

Rev. Dr. Albert C. Thomas was a speaker at the dedication in September of Rock Ledge, a six-acre estate in Bristol, R. I., which will serve as "a retreat for men and women of all faiths in need of mental, physical and spiritual rehabilitation." Parishioners of Central Baptist Church, Providence, hold title, but "Tommy" and his First Baptist congregation intend to have a real share in making the experiment successful.

William Armour Smith's second son, Lt. William A. Smith, Jr., USNR, came home on leave during the summer after 16 months in the SWPA as CO of a Motor Patrol Torpedo Base which he and his crew set up. Bill's older son, Bob, who won his Sc. B. at Brown in '34, is doing important war work in New York State. Bill is teaching advanced drafting and design in Jamestown, N. Y., where he and his family live at 11 Potter Ave.

1909

Ed Hollen, who has completed construction of several large Navy jobs out of the Providence field, has returned to Providence and is operating under his own name an engineering and construction business with his office in the Hospital Trust Bldg.

1911

I. R. Sheldon, resident of Texas for 25 years, returned to Providence and the campus in October, visited Prof. Charles W. Brown '00, his teacher and friend, and met up with other acquaintances during his stay. He looked over the Sheldon property at Pawtuxet, and found his Class pipe in a desk drawer. His two sons are in service, as we reported in the May issue. Sheldon may come back to Rhode Island to live—the old home looks good to him, he told your correspondent.

Miss Avis Anderson, daughter of John A. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, is a student at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass.

1912

Ernest I. Kilcup is a member of the executive committee of Barrington District Nursing Association for 1944-45.

Maj. Wiley H. Marble, CE, with Hq. Adriatic Depot, went to Rome on his first leave since he has been overseas. On the way he inspected various stadia, including Mussolini's private stadium in Rome. "Some of the newer ones are beauties," he wrote, "but the turf in all of them is terrible. There's no comparison with the unbeatable turf Brown Field has." Wiley has been running a baseball league and arranging athletic programs in his so-called spare time.

Under a Blanket

► ONE of the V-12 students, quartered in Maxcy Hall, was caught flat footed the other day at inspection time. He hadn't finished dressing when the inspecting officer reached his room. Whether for modesty or for camouflage, the sailor huddled under a blanket in the far corner.

The demerits (10) were entered "impersonating a blanket." ◀

1916

Herman H. Michelson is a mechanical engineer with the U.S. Navy on duty in Carteret, N. J.

1918

Lt. Col. Malcolm C. Hylan, USA, retired, has resumed teaching in the Physics Department, University of Colorado at Boulder. In Washington last February his heart began acting up, and after spending several weeks in Walter Reed Hospital and then several weeks more recuperating, he was relieved of active duty. He went back to Boulder in June to rest before the beginning of the winter term (Nov. 1) at the University. "Because of my physical condition," he said in his letter, "the doctors have recommended a lower altitude, so I shall be on the lookout for a place back along the Atlantic Coast."

James F. Armstrong has his own law offices at 1204 Industrial Trust Bldg., Providence, and is specializing in corporate and taxation matters. Before branching out for himself, he was tax expert with the law firm of Hinckley, Allen, Tillinghast & Wheeler (all Brown).

Gurney Edwards headed the Republican campaign committee working for the election of Dr. Angelo M. Parente as Mayor of Providence, and Charles (Carl) H. Eden was publicity director and chief of the speakers' bureau.

1919

Henry T. Samson has joined the UNRRA staff as a Country Welfare Director, and is (or was) somewhere in Europe. While he was in Washington in late September waiting for orders to get under way, he was guest of William H. Shupert '22 and Mrs. Shupert.

Arthur J. Dows is the new principal of Lincoln, Mass., schools, to which he went in September from the Dennis Consolidated School on Cape Cod. He's studying for his Ed. D. degree at Boston University, and will complete his work there before the end of the current academic year.

The Governments of the United States and Argentina may disagree and ignore each other, but H. H. Whitman has been going calmly on his way as the National City Bank of New York's representative in Buenos Aires, where his address is Bme. Mitre 502.

John W. Haley, the Rhode Island Historian, is back on the air over WJAR, Providence, in his 18th year of broadcasting. "Since sponsor, talent, type of program and station have been unchanged since 1927, the R. I. Historian appears to be the oldest sponsored broadcasting feature in the history of radio," said the caption under John's picture in the *Providence Sunday Journal*.

Brad Moore of Monticello, Ill., was on deck for the annual dinner of the Chicago Brown Club. There was a large Psi U turnout, as the two principal speakers, Blair Moody '22 and U.S. Senator Theodore Francis Green '87, are of that house.

1920

Maj. James Q. Dealey, Jr., AUS, G-5, is attached to Hq, First U.S. Army, overseas.

Walter Hoving gave most of his time the past month and a half to his job of assistant manager of the Republican national cam-



24,000 MEALS A DAY are served at Tent Camp, Camp Lejeune, N. C., and it is the job of Marine 1st Lt. Ralph W. Hughes '23 of Lynn to see about it. Lt. Hughes, mess officer for the Infantry Training Regiment at Tent Camp, was formerly executive assistant manager of the Hotel Touraine in Boston. (Official U. S. Marine Corps photo.)

paign. He accepted appointment by Herbert Brownell, Jr., national chairman, saying that he liked Governor Dewey's "organizing and executive ability, and his unusual share of good, American horse sense." Hoving knew whereof he spoke, as he and Mr. Dewey worked together on the USO fund raising drive in 1941, and were companions on a coast-to-coast trip at that time.

1922

H. Alton Chaffee is with Hooper-Holmes Bureau, Inc., insurance, in the Toronto office at 11 King St., West, and lives at 43 Willowbank Blvd.

Charles H. Pinkham has changed his address from New York to Intervale, N. H.

Walter M. Daniels is doing day duty on the foreign desk of *The New York Times*. He sports a Dewey moustache, but keeps his politics to himself.

1923

Lincoln Howe recently joined John Price Jones, nationally known money raising agency, and worked on the Negro Educational Fund campaign with Walter Hoving '20, who led it. Linc was with the War Fund and Community Fund in Boston before transferring to New York.

E. L. Lynn has gone to Clinton, Ia., as chemist for E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. Ed made the change from Wilmington, Del., and West Chester, Pa., his home the past few years.

W. C. (Bill) Roux is an executive with NBC in New York, handling national spot sales. He's one of Jersey's energetic commuters.

1924

"We could have a Brown luncheon club right here in Radio City," Ed Place, publicity man with RCA, wrote not long ago. "On the 55th floor the other day I ran

into Tom Appleget '17, Vice President of Rockefeller Foundation. Art Packard '25 is also in the Rockefeller organization, and we dined at a French restaurant a while back, and hashed over old times. Stan Nickerson '32 is with N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc., in the RCA Bldg. Jap Gude '26 is on the 46th floor. He sells radio programs and personalities. Dave Ballou '25 is also in the Center. He is with U.S. Rubber, lives at the Brown Club during the week and goes home to East Greenwich, R. I. for the week ends."

Ed also told us that Bill Schofield lives near him in Forest Hills. Bill works for Gates Rubber Co., and, according to Ed, his hobbies "are auction sales, sculpture, knitting and swimming." Mrs. Schofield is a clever woman—editor of a well known music magazine.

Quent Reynolds, Jack Monk and Dave Jones had a reunion in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention, in which Quent figured as a principal. Although three is company, they gathered in Blair Moody '22 and Frederick W. Collins '28, who were covering the convention for their respective newspapers, the *Detroit News* and the *Providence Journal*.

Walter W. Olsen reports a change of address from Macon, Ga., to The Puritan, Louisville, Ky., and Roy L. MacGregor has moved to 26 Blackstone Blvd., Apt. 2, Providence, 6.

1925

Ken Colvin of Bartlett-Colvin Press in Worcester was a welcome campus visitor early in October. In addition to his business activities and his camera hobby, he is President of the Churchman's Guild at Tannock Congregational Church.

Carleton Staples is doing wood carvings commercially. "Fish, birds, and the like—very clever," a scout tells us. Carl spent the summer at his camp on Martha's Vineyard. Maybe in the next issue he will tell how he weathered the hurricane, which hit the Vineyard nearly full force.

Ben Roman is busy with his new duties on the Faculty of Phillips Exeter Academy, and is living at 3 Pine St., Exeter, N. H.

Sam Metzger is reported to be in Washington with the Salvage Division, WPB.

1926

John H. Muller is assistant to the Vice-President and Chief Engineer of RCA Communications, Inc., with his office at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, and his home at 23 Johnstone Rd., Great Neck, L. I. John has been with RCA since graduation, and his work has taken him to such far places as China, Japan, Hawaii, and the Philippines.

Percy L. Bailey, Jr., has begun his 10th year as Assistant Professor of Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of the City of New York. He and Mrs. Bailey, the former Winifred Wells, live at 3804 Greystone Ave., Riverdale, New York, 63. His son, Richard Holmes Bailey, was nine years old the 8th of this month.

"Am delighted to get *Brown News Letter* and *The Brunonian*," Capt. Howard G. Lewis, AUS, wrote from somewhere in Britany in mid-September. "Last week I received a copy of the 1944 football schedule from the Alumni Office," he added, and enclosed a copy of *The Stars and Stripes*, the Army newspaper now being published in France after a lapse of 25 years. Incident-

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ally, Howard used a German envelope bearing the mark "Feldpost."

Bruce W. Chapman is head of the Bruce Chapman Co., radio program producers, with his offices at 145 West 41st St., New York, 18, and his home at 14 Hampton Rd., Port Washington, L. I.

Percy F. Smith is editor of the Continuity Acceptance Department, NBC. His office is in the RCA Bldg., Radio City, New York, 20, and he lives at One Old Mamaroneck Rd., White Plains, N. Y.

Dick Place is proprietor of Place's General Store at Waterloo Center, Me. Dick has been running the store for five years. After his prosperous 1944 summer season, he took a few days off to go fishing in the Maine wilds. He recently bought a 30-acre farm, we hear, and is a rabid rooter for Maine and Little Lake Ossipee.

1927

Don Ball, the ukelele ace of the Providence radio in early days, is head of the Editing Department, Columbia Broadcasting Co., New York.

Capt. Clifford Chadwick, Ch C, USA, holder of the Legion of Merit for his work in the South Pacific, has been temporarily stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., where his address is SCU 1137.

Ralph G. Kenney is sales engineer for the Grinnell Co., manufacturer of plumbers' and marine fittings, piping and heating supplies, and lives at 41 Lippitt Ave., River-view, Warwick, R. I.

Willoughby M. Cady writes his mail address is 112 Avon Hill St., Cambridge, 40, Mass.

1928

Oscar A. Carnevale of Hope Paper Box Co., Providence, is a member of the advertising committee of National Paper Box Manufacturers Association.

1929

Harlan M. Najar is Facilities Supervisor, New England T. & T. Co., with his office at 41 Parker St., and his house at 18 Os-good St., Gardner, Mass.

T/3 Charles H. Barnard is overseas, his father with whom he practised law in Manchester, N. H., before joining the Army has told us. Charlie's address is Hq. Dct., Base Section No. 2, CZ, ETO, USA Eng. Sect. APO 350, c/o Postmaster, New York.

1930

Dave Merrill called me up when he was in town, and we had a moment together at the Hotel Statler. Dave is New York District Sales Manager for the Crown Can Company, which is part of Crown Cork and Seal Company. His business office is 60 E. 42nd St., but he tells me that "New York" is a bit of a misnomer, since he has New England, upper New York State, and has recently been given as far west as Pittsburgh. This position represents a transfer of affections from American Can, but he says he's still in the business of packing the stuff away. Dave looks in good shape—just the same as when he was snapping the ball back for the class of '36 Freshman Team.

Chick Booth writes in that he's still up at the State Mutual Life Assurance Company, and is living at 10 Bellingham Road, Worcester. He is married, with two boys, Robert Midsley and Albert Edward. One is seven years old and the other two. He also added that Howie Hall had moved to

Brighton Road, Worcester 6. No news as to why the move for Howie.

We hear from another lad overseas—this time from Eugene W. Campbell, who is with the 1252nd AAFBU, NAED-ATC, APO 396, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Gene is a Major in the Army Air Corps. He was formerly with Eastern Airlines and his home is Hastings House, Apt. 16A, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. The card was made out by his wife, Jeannette, and this is the first news we have had of Gene for some time. We notice that he and Jerry Hogan still manage to stay pretty close together.

At long last we got word from Ryer of Jersey City, but we find that he's moved. Tom writes in that he's now at 481 Lotus Ave., Aradell, N. J. He's busy appraising real estate and says that he is married, with a son who recently tried out for the Giants and a daughter whose athletic prowess is not designated.

Another note came in from Fred Sabin who is at 5028 Cass St., Omaha. He's State Agent for the American Insurance Group in Nebraska and has a wife and one cub scout.

Our Southern Representative continues the report. This time Rufus F. Smith comes in from Rural No. 2, Maxton, N. C. He is still a Construction Foreman at the Laurinburg Maxton Army Air Base, Maxton.

Al Gurney sent up a picture of Ben Riskin who's a leader in the C.I.O. work. Ben is apparently making a name for himself as a labor leader.

Berncy Tillman writes in from 93 Rockland St., Springfield 8, Mass., where he is a practicing physician. He married Jean Esther Smith, Pembroke '33, has a daughter Cynthia Lois, age 3½, and a son Stephen Joel, age 17 months.

Another long-gone but not forgotten member of the class wrote in—namely, Bobby Wentz. He is now living at 660 Sherwood Road, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J., is Assistant Treasurer of the Botany Worsted Mills, and reports two children whom he classifies as "Pembroke's". We hope they're as good looking as Bob.

► THIS MONTH we're writing to every one in the class in an effort to obtain information concerning their present activities and family status in the hopes of getting enough information together to get out a class yearbook for either the 15th or the 20th year—depending upon what year it is when we finally have a reunion. If any of you have a chance, it would save a lot of time and effort if you would send the information in. HAL CARVER

He Stayed Right There

► THE Alumni Office gets 1000 changes of address every six weeks these days when more than 5000 of our 13,000 Brown men are in service. But the military aren't the only ones moving around. At any rate, one of the office staff let out a cheer the other morning when she'd been particularly swamped with the high frequency of changes:

"Here's a man I could kiss," she said. "He's worked for the same company and he's lived in the same house all his life." ◀



CAMERA SPOTSHOTS as the Brown B...

1931

Dave Edes is now Maj. David M. Edes on duty with the Engineers Amphibian Command in the SWPA. Dave trained in New England and Florida before going to the other side of the world.

It's Lt. Comdr. Francis D. Gurll, USNR, now. He just missed his brother Jim by a day at Pearl Harbor. Jim was coming home from Australia late in the summer when Fink's carrier headed west.

Maj. Edward B. Williams, Jr., AC, is attached to the Indianapolis Area Contract Termination Audit Office at 429 Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis 4, Ind.

Lt. Wilfred T. Hood, MC, USNR, recently returned to this country from the SWPA, where he served as a flight surgeon with a Marine torpedo bomber squadron. His squadron operated from bases on the New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, Munda, Bougainville, Green Island and Emirau, and Bill went through bombing and shelling attacks on the islands.

When the Providence Sunday Journal carried a two-page picture story in its graveure section of the Army's Climatic Research Laboratory, it played up Pfc. Rollo G. Silver, laboratory technician. Rollo doesn't have to worry much about the looks



1944 football season by beating Tufts.

of a GI haircut. His laboratory "exists for the purpose of testing, under scientifically controlled conditions, everything a soldier wears, even to skis."

Maj. Richard N. Rainey, FA, has received the Bronze Star for the reconnaissance missions he made into the New Georgia jungle to locate enemy strong points during the fighting there. Dick went out, you know, with the 43rd Division, which includes many Brown men. Mrs. Rainey and the three children live at 9 Sixth St., East Providence.

Richard P. Breaden is an assistant in the Reference Department, New York Public Library.

Willard E. Josephy is a Lt. with the U. S. Army overseas, according to a card we have received from his home in New York, 177 East 74th St.

Charles E. Payne reports a change of house address from Woodmere to 1427 Sturl Ave., Hewlett, L. I., N. Y.

1932

Lt. Sherburn E. Edgerley, USNR, is on duty aboard a battleship with the Pacific Fleet.

Wendell B. Barnes is legal counsel for the Tulsa plant, Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., and lives at 2848 East 26 Place, Tulsa, Okla.

Robert G. Tyrell is doing job evaluation work for Corning Glass Works, Corning, N. Y.

After a sojourn in Birmingham, Mich., Charles C. Tillinghast, Jr., has returned to the old home city of New York, where he is practising law as a member of the firm of Hughes (Charles E. Hughes, Jr., '09), Hubbard & Ewing. Charlie's office is at One Wall St., and his new house address is 85 Rockledge Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

J. Gysbert Bouma writes he is now at Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Mass.

Rev. Byron O. Waterman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Plaistow, N. H., was a summer guest preacher at Oaklawn, R. I., Community Baptist Church.

1933

Cpl. William V. Parker, USMCR, is with the Rehabilitation Office, Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., "interviewing all discharged Marines, pointing out duties, rights, and benefits of the civilized world. . . . For administrative purposes, Maj. D. O. (Tuss) McLaughry is my CO here, and a finer one no one ever had." Mrs. Parker is with Bill, and we've heard that there will shortly be a new member of the family.

Andy Rougvie, Jr., with the China-Burma-India AF for the past year, is now wearing his captain's bars. Andy has two brothers also in service.

1934

Rev. Bertram E. Humphries spent his August vacation as a member of the pitching staff of the Albany Lawmakers of the Eastern League. He did the same thing two years ago, and was a big help in winning the pennant for the Lawmakers. Last year he was with Rochester in the International League. "Standing six feet, two inches tall, and weighing 192 pounds, Bert has been pitching in organized ball since his graduation from Brown in 1934," said a caption under his picture in uniform in the *Hartford Courant*. Now Bert has put his baseball trappings in moth balls in the attic and is again hard at work as minister of the Presbyterian Church, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

▶ YOUR SECRETARY records with regret the death in action in France, Aug. 5, 1944, of 2nd Lt. Max Lebida, Inf., and extends to Mrs. Lebida the sincere sympathy of the Class. "Max was born in Poland, but his record of achievement is worthy of any native son," said Lanning, the *Journal-Bulletin* cartoonist in a tribute appearing with a drawing of Max in the *Bulletin*, Sept. 10. "He became the *Journal's* second Honor Roll boy symbolizing excellence in athletics and classroom at Central Falls High School. He continued his brilliant record at Rutgers Prep and at Brown University. It is paradoxical that while at Rutgers Prep he composed a prize winning essay on Joyce Kilmer, the poet who wrote the immortal 'Trees,' for he died on the same battlefield that claimed Kilmer a generation ago. Max fulfilled all the obligations America expects from her foster children, and now that he has given that last full measure of devotion it is we, rather than he, who owe a debt which can never be repaid."

1935

"Presently on Saipan. Have been here throughout the action," was the terse note we had from Jack Firsching in late summer. We've read it again and again, fasci-

nated by its brevity. Jack gave the date, 23 July 1944, and signed it, John G. Firsching. That's all.

Lt. (jg) John J. Donovan, USNR, took part in the Normandy invasion. His address is USS SC1322, FPO, New York.

Joe Busel writes he has moved from Hartford, Conn., to 32 Park Ave., Claremont N. H., but doesn't tell us what he is doing in his new location.

1936

Sgt. Stephen S. Armstrong is with the 3508 AAF Base Unit, Section B, Truax Field, Wis.

Lt. Leigh B. Lynch, 3rd, USNR, was reported in late September as missing after the crash at San Pedro Cal., of a PBY Catalina flying boat of which he was pilot. Leigh was a pilot attached to the ferry command at Floyd Bennett Field, New York, before enlisting in the Navy. Mrs. Lynch, the former Eleanor Murphy '37, Pembroke College, and her son are living at 23 Woodside Ave., West Warwick, R. I.

Albert B. Tabor, Jr., is the new Assistant Treasurer of Standard Commercial Tobacco Co. Al went to this post from the United Chapters, Phi Beta Kappa, of which he was Assistant Secretary-Treasurer for four years. He also kept the financial records of Phi Beta Kappa Foundation.

A fine letter from Lt. M. P. Margolies, MC, USNR, brought us news of several Brunonians, including Paul Hagan and Ed Ohanson. "I phoned Paul when in Honolulu," he wrote. "He is living in a beautiful suburb with his wife and infant daughter, and is working as a representative of one of the large aircraft corporations. The climate seems to be agreeing with him, as he is no longer the slim college boy of yesteryear. I had dinner at his home. . . . I didn't see Ed Ohanson, but I know that he is Medical Officer on a destroyer. I understand he has received orders for transfer to the States after almost two years of destroyer duty." Margolies also named Charlie Hughes '37, Assistant Gunner Officer on a destroyer, and added that he too was aboard a similar ship in the same squadron.

Dr. Louis Novak is on the resident staff of Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

1937

Evan Crossley, S 1/c, is in Washington doing special legal work for the Bureau of Yards and Docks. "See Lt. Monroe Hemmerdinger from time to time," he wrote, "and am anxious to see more Brown alumni. The office address is T-4-2095, Bureau Docks, P. C. & S. Dept. Telephone Republic 7400, Ext. 5449. Home address: 1519 North Lancaster St., Arlington, Va." Evan worked five and a half months in the hospital at Camp Peary, Va., before his transfer came.

Maj. David R. McGovern, AAF, is back in action again in France after having spent six weeks in an English hospital recovering from a shrapnel wound in the chest on D-Day. Dave is Rhode Island's first ace in this war, having shot down five Jap Zeros while flying in New Guinea. He went to England a year ago after a tour of duty at March Field, Calif.

Dave (the Beaver) Wilmot, prisoner of war in Germany, said in a letter which came in mid-August: "Health continues to be fine, as does the morale, thank heavens." Dave wrote that letter in May, and his

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father, Sydney Wilmot '09, got it just three months later.

Under a picture of Mrs. Uldrich Pettine and her daughter, Bonita L. Pettine, 13 months old, in a recent issue of the *Providence Sunday Journal* the caption said in part: "1st Lt. Uldrich Pettine, father of Bonita, is in France. He wants to be an opera singer. His wife lives with her parents at 112 Brinton Ave., Warwick Neck."

1938

Lt. (jg) Robert L. Lincoln, USCGR, is Assistant Engineering Officer aboard a patrol frigate on active duty. Bob started out as an apprentice seaman, went to the Coast Guard Academy, New London, and took advanced training in Florida. His baby daughter, Priscilla Page Lincoln, will soon be old enough to ask all about his exploits at sea.

Walt Covell is a purser in the U. S. Maritime Service and is on the SS William F. Empey of the American-Hawaiian Line, we hear.

Lt. (jg) Peter Steele, USNR, is somewhere in England, according to latest report. His address is COMLANCRAB, 11th PHIB., Fleet PO, New York. Mrs. Steele is living at 32 India St., Nantucket, Mass.

Gavin A. Pitt and his family have changed their house address to 132 Allenwood Rd., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

1939

After 15 months flying in New Guinea, Joe Blessing came home on leave late in the summer, as we reported last month. He went on 58 missions, with a total of some 250 hours in the skies. "He has had many thrilling experiences," a correspondent tells us, "but was blessed with great good fortune—not a scratch. Says Australia is a pleasant place to rest, fine, friendly people and excellent food. Joe may be kept in this country as a teacher of combat bombing." For the record Joe is 1st Lt., AAF, 405th Sqdn, 38th Group.

1st Lt. David V. Hull, with the Cannon Co., 314th Inf., 79th Division, in France, made the headlines in the *New York World Telegram* not long ago, being quoted by Robert Richards, UP war correspondent, who met Dave in a forward observation post beyond the Seine. Dave pointed out to Richards the fanatical way the Germans made futile counter attacks against our overwhelming artillery fire. "It just doesn't make sense," Dave told his visitor.

2nd Lt. Norden B. Schloss, AAF, has received the DFC. He's navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress of the Eighth AAF in England, and already holds the Air Medal with additional clusters for bombing missions over enemy territory.

Lt. (jg) R. Arnold Matteson, USNR, is a Communications Officer aboard an aircraft carrier with the Pacific Fleet. "Best regards to everyone at Brown, and here's to a good football season," he writes.

Lt. (jg) James D. Wilson, SC, USNR, is on one of the new carriers in the Pacific Fleet serving as Disbursing Officer. "We have been in a lot of action and expect more," he wrote your correspondent. "Brown is represented aboard by Lt. Galen B. Hall '31, USNR, Radio Officer, and by yours truly. The ALUMNI MONTHLY comes through quite regularly, and it is good to read and hear about old Brown."

German Ghost Towns

▶ LT. LEONARD R. BURGESS '42 had a liaison job with a TD Group when his letter came in mid-September. One page was written in Belgium, the other in Germany. In Paris on Liberation Day, he "found that the place had not quite yet been captured." Along the German border he said "the policy of the native population has been to remove itself almost entirely, which leaves many silent ghost towns. The population left is taciturn, probably resentful. We have to be continuously on the alert."

T/3 Arthur S. Gurney, CE, continues actively on duty at Santa Fe, N. M., where he is assigned to special work of which he can say nothing. His new rating, he reports, is equal to that of Staff Sgt. He's already figured out what to do with his boost in pay.

Lt. Arthur L. Brown, USNR, was a recent visitor to the Alumni Office while home on leave from the Pacific area. Out that way the past ten months, he's been on duty on a transport carrying Marines and saw action in the Marianas. Nice to be a sea-going sailor, he told us, after his long teaching job at the Naval Academy.

Bill West is Assistant Engineer, American Airlines, Inc., working at La Guardia Field, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Gale Wisbach is with the SCGSA, Ground Signal Maintenance Bn, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and is living at 211 Highwood Rd., Elberon, N. J.

Lt. Don Howarth, USNR, is with the V-2 Division aboard an aircraft carrier with the Pacific Fleet.

Lt. William W. Creasey, Jr., was wounded in action in France, Aug. 30, his father has written from 315 Harrison St., East Orange, N. J. A hand grenade exploded near Bill, temporarily paralyzing his left arm. A bullet also passed through his wallet is his left side pocket, but missed him. His address (and Bill will appreciate letters) is USA Hospital Plant 4169, APO 121A, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Lt. Eugene J. Cronin, Jr., USNR, was back in the States in September on a 30-day leave after three years in the Pacific area.

1940

A/C Don Estes is in training at the AAFNS, San Marcos, Tex.

Fred Flanagan is an executive and copywriter with the advertising firm of Calkins & Holden, 247 Park Ave., New York. He and Mrs. Flanagan, the former Mary Lane Beckwith '39, Pembroke College, live at 17 Chittenden Ave.

A/C Francis L. McBride, NAF, was getting his intermediate training at Pensacola, Fla., when we had word of him in September. He went there from the NAS, Bunker Hill, Ind.

Dave Parlin is Senior Field Representative, Northwest Area, for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, with his office at 828 East 58th, Seattle, Wash.

2nd Lt. John C. Braman is attached to the AAF Eastern Procurement District currently on duty at 67 Broad St., New York, 4.

Lt. (jg) John H. Brigleb, USNR, has received the Bronze Star "for heroic and

meritorious service in action against the enemy." Jack's work was done in amphibious craft landings at New Britain. The *Cleveland Plain Dealer* reported he was in command of an LCT at Arawa, and that his outfit was attacked on three occasions by large fleets of Jap planes. But Jack dodged and fired effectively, preventing the Japs from doing any serious damage.

Joe Finkelstein was back in Boston late in September after 28 months in New Caledonia. One of the first things he did was to go to a football game.

"As you see, I am now in the Navy and will be stationed here until early October," George Sawyer wrote in August from USNTC, Bainbridge, Md. "And then—who knows?" You can reach George through his home address, 4063 Teasdale St., Philadelphia, 36, Pa.

Frank Warren is in the Army, according to a letter from his mother mailed from Frank's home at 905 Academy St., Watertown, N. Y.

1941

Lt. (jg) Channing H. Cox, USNR, home on leave from the NAS, Lake City, Fla., not long ago, stopped in at the Alumni Office to bring us up to date. Lt. Bob Graham '40 is also at Lake City, he said.

2nd Lt. William C. Pearce, AAF, was mentioned in a story about the 7th Air Force Combat Crew Rest Camp, Central Pacific, which Martin Sheridan had in the *Providence Sunday Journal*, Sept. 17. Bill was in camp at the time after completing his quota of air missions. He holds the Air Medal.

"As far as I have been able to determine, I'm the only Brown man in Russia today," 1st Lt. C. Harrison Meyer wrote in a V-mail letter from somewhere in Russia under date of Aug. 11. "The people have been very friendly toward us, and I am picking up a little of the language." Harry added: "Hear regularly from Sam Bloch and Johnny Ellenbogen. Sam is an SC telephone man on an island in the SWPA, and seems to like his job very much. Johnny has just been promoted to Lt., USNR, down in Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone. Harry Greenwald, Jr., has been promoted to Captain, QMC, and is expecting to go to England on a special staff shortly."

Dr. Earle F. Cohen is an interne at Rhode Island Hospital. Earle was graduated cum



STILL A BEAR but playing for the Chicago pro football club instead of the University. Henry Margarita '44 is getting his share of touchdowns as a starting back.

laude from Tufts College Medical School, where he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, medical honor society. His medical fraternity is Phi Delta Epsilon.

Lt. Lewis I. Schwartz left his headquarters at Eglin Field, Fla., in September for a special photographic mission for the AAF. He visited the Alumni Office on his way north.

Dick Hale is in the Real Estate Department, Suffolk Federal Savings and Loan Association, 50 Franklin St., Boston. He and Mrs. Hale, the former Lewey Elizabeth Appley, live at 130 Myrtle St. in that city.

New address for Sgt. John A. Padden, Jr., is Battery B, 843rd AAA, AW Bn., APO 466, c/o Postmaster New York.

Bob Bergmann is 1st Lt., USMCR, but we have no report as yet as to his present station.

Bob Schaper is an expeditor for Gulf Oil Corp., and is living at 202 Perryville Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Charles Folsom-Jones was ordained to the Diaconate of the Episcopal Church by Rt. Rev. James DeWolf Perry '10, Hon., Bishop of Rhode Island, at St. Stephen's Church adjoining the campus, Sept. 29. Charlie will be graduated from Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, in December. He is now doing part time work at St. John's Church, West Hartford, Conn., and after graduation will become curate of that parish.

1942

Bob Parr is doing war research work at the University of Minnesota. He and Mrs. Parr live at 2024 Commonwealth Ave., Apt D11, St. Paul, 8.

Al Marshall, commissioned 2nd Lt. at San Marcos Field, Tex., in late summer, is Flight Officer, Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo., attached to the ATC. Al's class was the largest ever graduated at San Marcos.

Lt. (jg) Thomas Barker Buffum, Jr., USNR, came home from the wars in September and gave a *Providence Journal* interviewer a graphic description of how he survived the sinking of his ship, the tug *Partidge*, off the coast of France on D-Day, plus 5. It was a close call, and Tom spent the next three weeks in an English hospital where he was treated for a contusion of the back. "I'd like to have more sea duty," he told his interviewer. "Probably on another tug."

T/Sgt. Irving J. Casey writes his new address is 409th Bomb Group, APO 140, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Alex Watson is Aircraft Engine Service Representative for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft. He works out of East Hartford and lives at 69 Durant St., Manchester, Conn.

Dr. Earl K. Holt, Jr., with his M.D. degree from Harvard, is house officer at Boston City Hospital.

Lt. Davol H. Meader reports his address is Hq, 99th Division, APO 449, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Bob Clarke has been promoted to 1st Lt., we learn, and put in charge of one of the largest AAF weather stations in India. Bob has been in India for a year or more, having received his orders for overseas duty on his 22nd birthday, June 23, 1943.

Bob Wood is a member of Co. A, 33rd Armored Engineer Bn, and is getting his mail through APO 257, c/o Postmaster, New York.



COACHES, LIKE PLAYERS, are switched by the Navy these days. The Brown staff had three Navy specialists aiding Head Coach Engle and Chief Assistant Crotty earlier this fall. (Kneeling—Crotty, Engle, and Nitchkey; standing—Jacobs and Katrola.) When Nitchkey and Jacobs were transferred from the unit at Brown, newcomers Hector and Abodeely helped out.

E. R. Lester looked in at the Alumni Office not long ago to check on his subscription to the *ALUMNI MONTHLY*. He is studying at the School of Music, Yale University, and his address is 2713 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

2nd Lt. Philip L. Sincoff, FA, recently on duty at Camp Cooke, Calif., reports a change to Hq Battery, 491st Armd—FA Bn, APO 261, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Lt. Herbert Katz, formerly with the 26th Division Artillery at Ft. Jackson, N. C., is now attached to the 535th—FA Bn, 250 FA, Camp Gruber, Okla. "This change," Herb wrote, "affords me an opportunity to get acquainted with the heavy artillery. In the 26th I worked with 105 mm and 155 mm howitzers. Now I work with the big ones, and there's quite a difference in firing them." His regiment has a nucleus of veterans from several fronts, and he said "it should not take too long to whip the regiment into shape for overseas movement."

▶ YOUR SECRETARY records with regret the death of 1st Lt. John Warren Case, FA, as a result of wounds received in France, Aug. 30, 1944, and conveys to his family the sincere sympathy of the Class.

1943

2nd Lt. Robert Joelson graduated as a B-24 pilot down at Fort Worth Army Air Field in September. He received his wings last May.

Pvt. Edwin Keppler was in the Alumni Office recently to check up on the whereabouts of some of his classmates. He's stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Other visitors recently were Lt. (jg) J. George Mitchell and T/Sgt. Jack Hess who came in together. Mitchell was on his way to the Pacific for duty with the submarines and told us that Ensigns Lloyd Cornell '44 and Lawrence Okerblom '45 have also left New London for sea duty. Lloyd saw the Tufts game, however.

Pfc. George Flynn is in training with a medical battalion out in Washington and expects to ship out around the first of November.

A release from the Marines in the Gilbert Islands tells of three Rhode Islanders who meet regularly there—one of them is 2nd Lt. John J. Meily, Jr., who, in spite of his global wanderings, is quoted as saying he wished he "could just walk up Westminster St. again."

Pvt. Bill Corbus, who has been through the African and Sicilian campaigns, was hurt when he arrived with the first company of American engineers on a Normandy beachhead. He was evacuated to England.

1st Lt. Rod Moeller writes from his AAA Bn. somewhere in Europe: "Have lately heard from Bill Heavyside '43, who is with the Air Corps in New Guinea, Fred Manley '43, who is in England with the QMC, Bill Parker '43 who is at Merced Army

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Air Base in California, and Don Joseph '44, who flies pursuits in India and Burma. All are doing well and looking forward to a Bacchante brawl just for old times' sake, come the duration and six."

1944

Cpl. Ogden Lindsley, engineman-gunner on a B-24, reported missing in action July 22, is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Cpl. E. Russell Alexander writes that he is stationed in this country as an interpreter with an Italian Q.M. Service Co. . . . "an interesting life and not without pleasant experiences."

A/C Norton C. Wheeler is at the AAF Training Command School at Yale for study in communications.

Kenneth McMurtrie received his bars in August at the Signal Corps OCS at Fort Monmouth, and is now on duty at Harvard.

One of the Navy's newest cruisers returned recently to Boston after having seen action during the Normandy invasion—ergo, Ens. Ed Jessup was seen at the Brown-Tufts game and Ens. Bill Kimball took advantage of his leave by getting married (See Weddings).

Ens. Ed Lawson's father wrote the BCA that he'd just received a thrilling letter from him, telling of a hand-to-hand encounter with two Japs, and ended, "Thank God he was able to write about it. Apparently the Nips weren't."

Pvt. Harvey M. Steiner flew up from Tennessee on a 72-hour pass and dropped in on the Alumni Office, wondering how his class's "Admiral" was doing. We could tell him that he'd made jaygee about six months ago—John Buchman, in other words.

In response to a recent request for information, Pfc. Eugene Rames, now at Harvard Medical School, wrote us that Andy Woodger was stationed in India with the British Army, training for a commission and expecting to go on to Burma when he'd received it, probably some time in October.

Lt. Don Baker of the Ferry Command has been on five continents, flown over seven oceans, and visited 30 different countries delivering planes. In England he ran into Lt. Bill Parry '43 who is flying transports over there.

Pfc. Phil Osberg is down in Panama with the QMC, wishing he'd run into some Brown men and thinking about his Senior year, which he hopes "will turn up soon."

The BCA sent over a letter Ens. Dave Fernald wrote them, telling of joining Ens. Ted Wilbar and Bob Curtin for dinner on their cruiser and later seeing Red Easdon and Charlie Dermody. More recently his DD and Dick Sarles' were alongside and he saw last March's issue of the *Brunavian*. About Ens. John Allen's death he wrote, "I ran across an officer from the hospital ship he went to—and the officer had nothing but admiration for the way Johnny took it and the game way he fought a losing battle. Really a fine chap."

1945

T/Sgt. Sheldon Silverman, radioman-gunner on a B-24, has been listed as missing in action over Italy since August 29.

Ellis Fuqua left Brown the first of October for Northwestern University Law School, Chicago.

2nd Lt. Charles Beall has returned after flying 22 missions in eight months in the Mediterranean area and being missing in Yugoslavia. He has been waiting reassignment at the Redistribution Station at Miami Beach.

Lt. Boyd Mason is training as a Navigator on a B-29 at Wendover Field, Utah.

A release from Carlsbad Army Air Field tells us that 2nd Lt. Edward Selmer, commissioned there as a bombardier, is one of their new "triple-threat" men, who have completed instruction in navigation and gunnery, in addition to bombardiering.

Ens. Hank Sharpe and Ray Norton, RT2c, are on the same LSM out in the Pacific.

1946

Pvt. Leo Zefel, recently won the Expert Infantryman's Badge at Camp Livingston, La.

Dick Holmes is a Leading Aircraftsman with the RAF in Canada.

The Kelly twins have split up—Bill is a 2nd Lt. at the P-39 School at Victorville, Calif., and Jack is a Cpl. in training at Harvard, Nebraska.

Roger Frost is training for a commission in the Navy Supply Corps School in Cambridge.

Sgt. Howard Smith is an armorer-gunner on a B-17 with the 15th Air Force.

1947

Erwin Levine, S1c, has been transferred to NTS, Grove City College, Pa.

Tom Dorsey, who played football for Brown last fall, is now a cadet at the Coast Guard Academy and playing for them.

Howie Extract was a candidate for the team at NYU, only to suffer a head injury and be ruled out of participation in the sport.

Jim Parsons, who entered Brown in July, 1943, and then enlisted in the Navy, returned this past July in the V-12 Unit after duty as Pharmacist's Mate 3c down in Jacksonville.

Engagements

▶▶ 1939—Miss JEAN F. APPLEBY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Appleby of Allenhurst, N. J., to Lt. Lewis W. Minford 3rd, AUS.

1940—Miss Ruth Sylvia Nordos, Boston University '44, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William R. Nordos of Worcester, to the Rev. Alan N. Moore.

The Army Praised Its Ex-4F ◀

▶▶ ONCE classified as 4-F and told to go back to his law books, Capt. Leon M. Payne '36, pilot of a B-17 in Italy, now wears the DFC. Probably the only 4-F ever to receive the decoration, and the only 4-F to fly a bomber, Payne refused to take his early rejection lying down. The same persistence and courage that made him a fighting centre on the Brown football team and one of Brown's good lacrosse players in spite of an arm torn and broken when he was 10 years old, gave him a chance to train for the AAF and to make the grade.

On the mission for which the DFC was given, he piloted one of four ships that knocked out all 12 of the Nazi fighter planes attacking them, although before the action was over most of the American guns were shot out. Payne, son of Leon F. Payne '07, is now Commanding Officer of his squadron—"an old timer with six months' service overseas."

Lt. Payne's feat in protecting three American "cripples" on a mission to Budapest June 27 was officially termed "an extraordinary achievement in aerial flight." Severe and adverse weather conditions were encountered while Americans were bombing strategic enemy railroad installations in Hungary. Visibility was less than 75 feet, and at times aircraft in the same element were obscured from each other.

"All but four planes of the group formation became separated," said the Army announcement. "Only Lt. Payne's and three other aircraft made a successful bombing run on the assigned target. In the ensuing aerial engagement gunners on Payne's ship knocked down five Nazi fighters. Enemy aircraft batteries threw up clouds of flak, and two planes in the formation lost all effective armament to the enemy flak and fighter fire.

"Lt. Payne's craft represented the only ship remaining in the four-plane formation

with fully effective fire power. He skillfully maneuvered his aircraft to afford the greatest possible protection to his comrades and determinedly overcame all obstacles which operated to separate him from the formation. All four forts returned safely to their home base."

In the service since July, 1942, and a commissioned officer since last December, Payne was a peacetime lawyer in Houston, Tex. He was a regular on the Brown football and lacrosse team, a swimmer, a Phi Beta Kappa scholar, and president of the Cammarian Club, student governing body, as an undergraduate at Brown. His father, (we hope he'll forgive us for using his Liber photo herewith.) Treasurer of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. in Pittsburgh, has served on the Brown University Corporation as an Alumni Trustee.



LEON F. PAYNE '36

1941—Miss Gloria Morch, daughter of Mrs. Egbert Morch of New York City, to William E. Fraser, AS USNR.

1942—Miss Margaret Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Porter, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich., to Lt. Charles J. Lincoln, USMCR.

1942—Miss Zoë Neale of London, Eng., to Cpl. Howard Lyman, USA.

1943—Miss Lenore Bachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Bachman of Bronxville, to Lt. Robert P. Fisler, USAAC.

1943—Miss Ruth Tartalsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tartalsky of Jersey City, to O/C Richard L. Sneider, AUS.

1944—Miss Evelyn B. Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Craven of Providence, to Ens. Lloyd W. Cornell, Jr., USNR.

1944—Miss Rosalind J. Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Barber of Garden City, L. I., to Ens. David A. E. Wood, USNR.

1945—Miss Gabrielle R. Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel R. Solomon of Troy, N. Y., to Cpl. Walter D. Ewing, Jr., Sig. C.

1945—Miss Anita R. Mumford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Mumford of Bogota, N. J., to A/C Lawrence Want-house, Jr., USNR.

1946—Miss Jean Ann Heffernan, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Heffernan of Providence, to Robert B. Cook, S2c USNR.

1946—Miss Diane Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leslie Fletcher of Edgewood, to Pfc. C. A. Peter Lynch, USMCR.

Weddings

► 1904—PROF. WALTER E. PRINCE, and Miss Mildred A. Weeks of Amherst, Mass., at "The Gardens", Old Deerfield, July 25, 1944.

1906—Harry E. Pattee, and Mrs. Grace L. Vaughn of East Providence in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Barrington, R. I., Sept. 21, 1944.

1926—Prof. Percy L. Bailey, Jr. and Miss Winifred Wells, Oberlin '28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wells of Riverhead, L. I., in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, Sept. 8, 1944.

1931—Lt. Comdr. Lincoln Fogarty, USNR, and Miss Susan Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Hawkins of Boise, Idaho, in St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church by the Sea, Waikiki, Hawaii, Aug. 19, 1944.

1933—Lt. (jg) William C. Whittemore, USCGR, and Miss Constance Sutcliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sutcliffe of Hartford, June 24, 1944.

1934—John M. Sayward, and Miss Lorraine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Millville, Naugatuck, Conn., at the Swedish Congregational Church, in Stamford, Conn., June 29, 1944.

1934—Lt. (jg) Philip H. Slocum, USNR, and Miss Barbara Wing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wing of Sandwich, Mass., in St. James' Episcopal Chapel, New London, July 1, 1944.

1936—Theodore Mabley and Miss Lucy J. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Williams of York, Neb., at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Los Angeles.

1937—Cpl. William L. Wunsch, USAAC, and Miss Celia Oberman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Oberman of

Plainfield, Conn., in the Howell St. Synagogue, Providence, Aug. 13, 1944.

1939—Samuel N. Bogorad, and Miss Ruth Pollack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Pollack, in Duluth, Minn., Sept. 10, 1944.

1939—Harold N. Ipsen and Miss Lorraine Ann Wrobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wrobel, in St. Paschal's Church, Chicago, June 29, 1944.

1939—Ens. Daniel Howland, USNR, and Miss Martha J. Keene, daughter of Mrs. Floyd E. Keene of Wynnewood, Pa., Sept. 26, 1944.

1939—2nd Lt. Robert L. Scowcroft, AC USMCR, and Miss Marjorie M. Pargen of Hollywood, daughter of Mrs. Leon Landrith of Kansas City, Mo., in the Wilshire Methodist Church, Sept. 9, 1944.

1940—George Abraham, and Miss Hilda Wenz, daughter of Mrs. Edward L. Wenz of Perrysburg, N. Y., at the bride's home, Aug. 27, 1944.

1940—Robert E. Trahan, and Miss Anne Helena Fontes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony E. Fontes of East Providence, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, July 22, 1944.

1941—Lt. Robert I. Bergmann, USMCR, and Miss Ada J. Waddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Waddle of Dallas, in the Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, Aug. 5, 1944.

1941—Robert S. Betancourt, and Miss Charlotte V. Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wood of Providence, at Our Lady Chapel, Holy Name Church, Aug. 1, 1944.

1941—John P. Good and Miss Jean S. Cullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fred Cullen of Boston, in St. Clement's Church, Sept. 23, 1944.

1941—Richard E. Hale, and Miss Lewey E. Appley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Appley of Revere, Mass., in the Mt. Vernon Church, Boston, July 29, 1944.

1941—Lt. (jg) Arthur A. Helgeson, MC USNR, and Miss Elna L. Filipson, daughter of David Filipson of Attleboro, in the Swedish Evangelical Church, Attleboro, July 22, 1944.

1942—Lt. (jg) Norman M. Barlow, USCGR, and Miss Natalie Bigelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bigelow of West Newton, Mass., at the home of the bride's parents, Aug. 23, 1944.

1942—Richard B. Earle, Jr., and Miss Anne Cleland Cadwalader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Cadwalader at "Nanasau", Joppa, Md., on Aug. 5, 1944.

1942—A. Paul Harrison, and Miss Elizabeth N. Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Harrington of Greenwich, Conn., in St. Bede's Chapel, Rosemary Hall, Sept. 2, 1944.

1942—Pfc. Earl K. Holt, USA, and Miss Priscilla C. Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Rowe of Wollaston, Mass., at the home of the bride's grandmother, June 18, 1944.

1942—Eugene J. Keenoy, Jr., and Miss Louise F. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin of Auburn, in St. Matthew's Church, July 17, 1944.

1942—Robert G. Parr, and Miss Jane Bolstad, University of Minnesota '44, of Spicer, Minn., in New London, Minn., May 28, 1944.

1943—Capt. Henry C. Adams, USA, and Miss Barbara H. Morton, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Byron P. Morton of Duxbury, Mass., in the garden of the bride's parents' home, July 2, 1944.

1943—Lt. (jg) Robert C. Barningham, SC USNR, and Miss Ann Harriman, daughter of Mr. W. Hartwell Harriman of Eastford, Conn., in Edgewood, R. I., Aug. 23, 1944.

1943—Ens. Alfred M. L. Chausée, USNR, and Lt. Margaret F. Mason, WAC, daughter of Mr. W. H. Mason of Dallas, at Our Lady Chapel, Holy Name Church, Providence, Aug. 3, 1944.

1943—Stuart F. Crump and Miss Helen T. England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. England of Rockville, Md., in the Rockville Methodist Church, June 21, 1944.

1943—1st Lt. David Curtis, USA, and Carolyn Wakeman, S 1/c USNR (WR), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wakeman of Fairfield, Conn., at the home of the bride's parents, Aug. 19, 1944.

1943—Padraic Frucht, and Miss Shirley A. Einbinder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Einbinder of Indianapolis in Waukegan, Ill., July 11, 1944.

1943—Ens. Steward T. MacNeill, USNR, and Miss Dorothy J. Beckwith, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Irving G. Beckwith of Washington, D. C., at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Pettee, in Bristol Highlands, R. I., July 10, 1944.

1943—Ens. Walter L. Milne, USNR, and Miss Ida Elizabeth Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen U. Norton of Fall River, at the First Baptist Church in Waukegan, Ill., June 17, 1944.

1943—Lt. (jg) Richard W. Paland, USNR, and Miss Joan E. Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Snell of St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., in the bishop's residence of St. Patrick's Cathedral, July 18, 1944.

1943—Pfc. Richard G. Pinkham, and Miss Elizabeth Lee Bartholomew, Pembroke '43, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robb O. Bartholomew of Cleveland Heights, O., at the home of the bride's parents, July 11, 1944.

1944—Lt. John D. Baer, USMCR, and Miss Minette Eleanor Brigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Brigham of Attleboro, at the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., on July 22, 1944.

1944—Pfc. Charles P. Isherwood, Inf., and Miss Jean Durfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Durfee, at Fort Dix, N. M., Aug. 19, 1944.

1944—Pfc. Louis V. Jackvony, Jr., USA, and Miss Ada M. Chiaverini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chiaverini of Providence, at St. Augustine's Church, Providence, on July 27, 1944.

1944—Ens. William H. Kimball, USNR, and Miss Barbara Buck, daughter of Mrs. J. Allison Buck of Wilmington, Del., in Grace Methodist Church, Sept. 16, 1944.

1944—Ens. John R. Miller, AC USNR, and Phyllis A. MacDonnell, SK2c USNR (WR), daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. MacDonnell of Providence, at St. Matthew's Church, Cranston, July 15, 1944.

1944—Pfc. Robert B. Olstad, USA, and Miss Phyllis R. Edmiston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Edmiston of Providence, in the rectory of Holy Name Church, Providence, Sept. 20, 1944.

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1944—Ens. John Turnbull, USNR, and Senior Cadet Nurse Phyllis Selby, daughter of Mrs. William A. Beehler of Providence, in St. Andrew's Church, Providence, Aug. 2, 1944.

1945—Ens. Robert M. Babcock, USNR, and Miss Helen C. Eley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Eley of Cranston, in Providence, Sept. 4, 1944.

1945—Lt. James J. Conway, USAAC, and Miss Louise Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Anthony Walsh of Providence, at St. Patrick's Church, Providence, on August 5, 1944.

1945—Richard T. Downes, PhM2c, USNR, and Miss Ethel Louise Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy of Providence, at St. Sebastian's Church, Providence, on August 11, 1944.

1945—Edgar B. Phillips, 2nd, AS USNR, and Miss Annamary Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl B. Musser of Peterborough, N. H., in the Peterborough Methodist Church, Sept. 16, 1944.

Births

► 1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lapolla, a daughter, Diane Elda, July 31, 1944.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Paige, a daughter, Penelope, July 9, 1944.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Strauss Jr., of Chicago, a third daughter, Jane, July 3, 1944.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burgess, a daughter, Meredith, July 23, 1944.

1930—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. DeGoey, a second daughter, Ruth Hall, on August 15, 1944.

1931—To Dr. and Mrs. D. William J. Bell, a second son, Kenneth Malcolm, August 12, 1944.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hindley, a son, Philip Campbell, June 21, 1944.

1931—To W/O Philip Lieberman, USAAC, and Mrs. Lieberman, a daughter, Lois Ann, August 25, 1944.

1933—To Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Abramson, a son, Stewart John, August 7, 1944.

1934—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Lamon, a son, Thomas Ide, August 16, 1944.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Buxton, their third son, Kenneth Arthur, August 1, 1944.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cook, a daughter, Nancy Margaret, July 7, 1944.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Huddle, a daughter, Eleanor Geer, July 10, 1944.

1937—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Adams, Jr., of Barrington, a daughter, Martha Steele, July 18, 1944.

1937—To Capt. Charles H. Anderson, USA, and Mrs. Anderson, a son, Charles Peter, July 26, 1944.

1937—To Dr. and Mrs. Harold S. Barrett, a daughter, Caroline Deane, Aug. 23, 1944.

1937—To Lt. Harlan F. Latham, USNR, and Mrs. Latham, a daughter, Lee Ann, July 8, 1944.

1938—To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Keegan, a second son, Peter William, Sept. 11, 1944.

1938—To Lt. (jg) Edwin F. Lovering, MC USNR, and Mrs. Lovering, a daughter, Judith Forrest, July 15, 1944.

1938—To Lt. Edward A. Rich, Jr.,

USA, and Mrs. Rich, a son, Don Barton, July 14, 1944.

1939—To Ens. and Mrs. Norman L. Guy, a daughter, Pamela Lee, August 24, 1944.

1939—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Millard Hanson, a son, Brian Jay, August 12, 1944.

1939—To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hooper, Jr., a son, John Myers III, October 3, 1944.

1941—To Lt. and Mrs. Bronislaw J. Stepczyk, a daughter, Linda Ann.

1943—To Capt. James M. Keck, USAAC, and Mrs. Keck, a daughter, Bonilyn Brown, July 12, 1944. ◀ ◀

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1887

► ► ALFRED MERRITT QUICK, Ph.B., consulting engineer, died in Baltimore, Md., March 31, 1944. Chief of the Engineering Department, U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., he had retired only a short time before his death.

From Brown he went to work as draughtsman for the R. I. Locomotive Works, transferred to the Providence City Engineers' Office, was an engineer in Buffalo and Lockport, N. Y., and chief engineer of the Lockport & Northern Railroad before coming back to Providence in 1889 to work on the new sewerage system. From 1897 to 1911 he served the City of Baltimore as assistant and then chief engineer of the Water Board, as President of the Board of Water Commissioners, and as a member of the Sewage Commission. He made the plans for the Loch Raven dam, and introduced the use of chlorine for sterilizing water and designed the filtering system. After a period as consulting engineer with the firm of H. P. & A. M. Quick, he joined the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. in 1922.

He was a member of the University Club of Baltimore, the Casualty and Surety Club, the American Society of Civil Engineers, Sigma Xi, and the Engineers Club of Baltimore, of which he was historian. He also wrote engineering booklets, and articles for the engineering magazines. Born Seymour, Conn., Feb. 9, 1867, the son of Rev. A. J. Quick and Frances (Merritt) Quick. Married Louise Cressey Nunn, Nov. 30, 1901. Mrs. Quick died Oct. 23, 1904. His second marriage took place Dec. 3, 1906, to Elizabeth L. Nunn, who died in August, 1934. Surviving are two daughters, a son, six

grandchildren, two sisters, and a brother, Howard P. Quick '87. For many years Mr. Quick was chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wallbrook Presbyterian Church, Baltimore.

1892

► BERTRAM BLAISDELL, A. B., lawyer and insurance broker, died in Meredith, N. H., Jan. 4, 1944. He was chairman of the Meredith Board of education for many years, secretary of the Belknap County Bar Association, a leader in the Congregational Church, and active in civic affairs. "A great worker for the town and the State," an associate characterized him. At Brown he won election to Phi Beta Kappa in Senior year, and was a member of Delta Upsilon. He taught school in Meredith three years, studied law, and became a member of the New Hampshire bar in 1897. He was a former officer of the Brown Club of New Hampshire. Born Meredith, April 13, 1869, the son of Philip D. and Jane L. Blaisdell. Married Georgia Moulton, April 25, 1893. Mrs. Blaisdell died May 15, 1933, leaving her husband and two daughters.

1900

► ROSCOE MORTON DEXTER, A. B., lawyer, died in Pawtucket, Jan. 2, 1944. He was former Judge of Probate, Central Falls, clerk, and then Judge of the Eleventh District Court. An honorary life member of the University Glee Club, Providence, he had the unusual record of having attended every rehearsal and sung in every concert since he joined the Club in 1912. Music and local history were his avocations. He took delight in song; he was an avid student of State history, especially the history of colonial days, of which he loved to talk. He was co-author of "A History of the Lower Blackstone River Valley," and collected much material for leisure time sifting and revision.

He studied at Harvard Law School two years, read law in the office of James L. Jenks '84, and became a member of the Rhode Island bar in May, 1903. He served as President of the Central Falls Republican City Committee and of the Lincoln Republican Club, was President of the Pawtucket Bar Association, secretary of the Old Slater Mill Association, and a member of the various Masonic organizations, the Rhode Island Bar Association, Sons of the American Revolution, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Founders and Patriots of America, The University Club, British Empire Club, and the Rhode Island Historical Society. He organized and was the first Presi-

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dent of the Central Falls High School Alumni Association. He also held other important civic offices.

During the First World War he was secretary of the Central Falls Selective Service Board, and in this war he served on the Board's legal staff. Born Lincoln, R. I., Nov. 3, 1877, the son of Theodore F. and Harriet E. Dexter. A bachelor, his survivors include a brother, Theodore E. Dexter '98, two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Ruth Dexter Clarke '09, Pembroke College, and a nephew, Lt. T. Dexter Clarke '32, USNR.

1900

► LEMUEL CHARLES RAIFORD, Ph.B., A.M., Ph.D., Professor of Organic Chemistry, State University of Iowa, died in Iowa City, Jan. 8, 1944. An exceptionally able teacher and clear lecturer with a humor all his own, he held posts at Brown, Clemson College, Mississippi Agricultural College, University of Wyoming, University of Chicago, Oklahoma A. & M. College before going to Iowa State in 1918. He became Professor of Organic Chemistry there in 1927, and his students have spread throughout the country in teaching and industrial positions. He served the Iowa Section, American Chemical Society, as chairman, secretary, councilor, and was a member of the American Institute of Chemists, Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, and other scientific societies. He was also a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and had been Visiting Professor to Western Reserve University and the University of Nebraska.

He was the author of "A Laboratory Course in Color Chemistry," and of numerous articles on subjects in the field of chemistry published in scientific journals. Since 1936 he had been on the board of editors of *The Journal of Organic Chemistry*. Born Southampton County, Va., Aug. 2, 1872, the son of Junius F. and Juniata F. (Bristow) Raiford. Entered Brown after receiving the Ph.B. degree at the University of Maryland. Married Sarah Alice Broomhead, Dec. 26, 1901. A daughter, Mrs. Mark C. Hagerman of Towanda, Pa., and a grandson survive.

1901

► DANIEL ALLEN CLARKE, A.B. Sc.B., nurseryman, landscape engineer and public citizen, died in Fiskeville, R. I., Feb. 1, 1944. He was President and director of Phenix Trust Co., West Warwick, landscape architect for the division of Roads and Bridges, Rhode Island Department of Public Works, and owner of the Red Oak Nurseries in Scituate. Active in politics for many years as independent Republican, he had served as State Senator, Town Treasurer, and as President of the Scituate Town Council, and had been on the committee which built the Hope School, now the Scituate Junior High School. He was a founder and long time President of the Pawtuxet Valley Agricultural Society, which promoted the Pawtuxet Valley Fair at Fiskeville for 20 years. He made the fair grounds a beauty spot. He gave Wheaton College the trees and shrubs for its campus, and the gardens for the Wheaton College Nursery School, which he arranged and planted. He also provided the trees and landscaped the grounds of St. John's Church in Arctic, and gave each year the community Christmas trees for the village green in Phenix and the memorial park in Arctic.

From Brown he went to Harvard, where he won the Sc.B. degree in 1904 and where he taught forest botany before joining a Cambridge firm of landscape architects for three years of practical experience. Born Fiskeville, April 19, 1878, the son of Dr. Charles K. and Lizzie M. (Manter) Clarke. Married Mary M. Craig, Nov. 28, 1913. Mrs. Clarke died in June, 1939. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. R. Arnold Matteson, wife of Lt. R. Arnold Matteson, USNR, '39, and a grandson. Mr. Clarke was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

1903

► LESTER BURRELL SHIPPEE, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., retired Professor of History, University of Minnesota, died in West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 9, 1944. After several years of teaching in Rhode Island and New Jersey schools, he became Professor of History and Political Science at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore., and from there went to Washington State College. He returned to Brown in 1916-17 as lecturer in history, and in 1918 went to Minnesota, where he was promoted to Professor of History in 1925. He was chairman of the Department of History from 1931 until his retirement in 1940. He served as President of Minnesota Alpha, Phi Beta Kappa, as President of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, and was on the Council of the Minnesota Historical Society. He was also a member of the American Historical Association and of Delta Upsilon.

He was author of "Recent American History," which received high praise on its publication in 1924, co-author of "Stories from French Realists," and had published many articles in history journals and magazines. Born East Greenwich, R. I., Jan. 28, 1879, the son of George S. and Susan M. (Greene) Shippee. Married Edna Isabel Warner '00, Pembroke College, Aug. 2, 1905. Mrs. Shippee, two daughters, and a son, Burrell W. Shippee of Springfield, Va., survive.

1906

► THEODORE ELLIOTT TOLSON, former President of the Hotel Association of New York City, died at his home in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., Feb. 12, 1944. A hotel man for 35 years, he was owner of the Hotels Bristol and Wentworth, New York, and of Bon Air Lodge, Lake Hopatcong, N. J. He made the Bristol famous for its food and hospitality; and his Hotel Wentworth was for several years headquarters of the Brown University Club in New York. His interest and enthusiasm, sound and unflagging, did much to keep the Brown Club a going concern during lean

years. His other enthusiasm was Peddie School, from which he came to Brown, and of which he was a member of the Board of Corporators.

On the Hill he was manager of the 1906 baseball team in Freshman year, and a member of Delta Upsilon. He left college at the end of Sophomore year to become assistant manager of the Hotel Lucerne, New York. He also managed the Hotel Arlington before going into business for himself. He was President of Shawnee Realty Corp., President and director of Wynotol Realty and Hotel Co., director of Empire Tours, Inc., and was a member of Kane Lodge of Masons, the Tavern Club, and the New York City and New York State Hotel Associations. He retired in 1938. Born Stevensville, Md., Oct. 24, 1879, the son of Theodore A. and Lillian (Perry) Tolson. Married Stella E. Watson, graduate of Vassar College, Nov. 7, 1906. Mrs. Tolson, a daughter, two sons, one of whom is Lt. (jg) Alfred B. Tolson, USNR, a brother, and a sister survive.

1913

► COL. KARL DANA GARDNER, A.B., business executive, soldier, and Alumni Trustee of the University, died in New York, Feb. 25, 1944. Associated with the W. T. Grant Co. in the operation of department stores since graduation, he was President of the company from 1937 to 1940, and chairman of the Executive Committee until he resigned in January, 1942, to accept a Lieutenant Colonel's commission in the Army.

In 1941 he was chairman of a committee which recommended plans for organizing and operating Army post exchanges. After being commissioned, he was put in charge of this work, and directed the merchandising of post exchanges in all parts of the world. Promoted to Colonel in July, 1942, he resigned last July because of ill health. During the First World War he served in the Field Artillery, returning to the Grant Co. after the armistice. He was a director of the Institute of Distribution, a member of the Board of Governors, Brown University Club in New York, and of the Club Scholarship Committee, a governor of the Bronxville Field Club, and a deacon of the Reformed Church in Bronxville. He also belonged to the Siwanoy Country Club, Beta Theta Pi, and was an officer or member of several national business associations.

In 1940 he was recipient of the Brown Bear Award made by the New York Brown Club to alumni who deserve well of Brown for noteworthy achievement. Born War-

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ren, R. J., Jan. 23, 1892, the son of Dana L. and Katherine F. (Macomber) Gardner. Married Laura Borden Batt of Fall River, Sept. 23, 1916. Mrs. Gardner survives, with a son, Lt. James Gardner, AAF, a daughter, Miss Katherine E. Gardner, and his mother.

1914

▶ JOHN TUCKER METCALF, insurance broker, died in Chicago, Feb. 24, 1944, from complications resulting from an accidental fall. He left Brown in 1913 to enter the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., from which he was graduated as Ensign in 1917. During the First World War he served with the Atlantic fleet, and held commission as Lieutenant when he resigned in May, 1921. After a year's course in accounting at Northwestern University School of Accounting, he went into sales promotion, became Vice President and Treasurer, Johnson Fan & Blower Co., Chicago, and since 1932 had been an insurance broker with W. A. Alexander & Co.

He was a former President of the Naval Academy Association of Chicago, Treasurer and a member of the board of the Women and Children's Hospital, and a member of the Brown Club of Chicago and of Alpha Delta Phi. Born Wickford, R. I., Oct. 16, 1893, the son of Dr. Harold Metcalf '84, and Mary Anna (Barney) Metcalf. Married Harriet Buckingham, Sept. 19, 1917. Surviving are Mrs. Metcalf, a son, Sgt. John T. Metcalf, Jr., USA, a daughter, a sister, and two brothers Maj. Paul B. Metcalf '16 now serving overseas, and George T. Metcalf '13.

1924

▶ BENJAMIN MURRAY LEASE, A.B., LL.B., died suddenly from pneumonia at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, March 7, 1944. A lawyer with the firm of Bigham, Englar, Jones & Houston, he held the LL.B. degree from Boston University (1928) and from Harvard University (1929). During a half year he also studied for the M.A. degree at Harvard Graduate School. At Brown he was a diligent student, and a quiet, amiable companion. His sports were swimming and water polo, and he was a member of Brown teams under the late Coach Charles H. Huggins. His fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon. He was a member of the bar of Massachusetts as well as of New York, the Harvard Law Association, Sons of the American Revolution, Hamilton Grange Tennis Club, Scarsdale Badminton Club, and a former member of Squadron A in New York. Born St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8, 1903, the son of Dr. Emory B. Lease, late Associate Professor of Latin at

City College of New York, and Carrie L. (Essex) Lease. Married Alice McLaughlin of West Newton, Mass., Sept. 9, 1930. Mrs. Lease, his mother, a sister, Miss Marjorie Lease, and a brother, Dr. Raymond E. Lease, survive.

1932

▶ LT. FREDERIC ELLWOOD BAILEY, USNR, was killed in the line of duty in the Mediterranean area, Jan. 25, 1944. After winning his Ph.B. degree at Brown, he received the B.S. in education from Massachusetts State Teachers College, Bridgewater. Between October, 1933, and his enlistment in the Navy in March, 1942, he was clerk, shoe buyer, and manager for the Retail Division, George E. Keith Co., Brockton, makers of Walkover shoes, at the company stores in Worcester, New York, and Detroit, Mich. He trained at Gulfport, Miss., Boston, and Hollywood, Fla., and went on active duty in the Armed Guard. He was a member of the Detroit National Shoe Retailers Association, the Forest Lake Country Club, and Phi Sigma Kappa. Born Brockton, Oct. 1, 1910, the son of Ellwood W. and Mary A. (Hasey) Bailey. Married Helen Ann Quinn of Englewood, N. J., May 18, 1940. Mrs. Bailey, a daughter, Mary Douglas Bailey, his parents, and two brothers, both in the armed services, survive.

1938

▶ CAPT. DEAN BOWEN EDMUNDSON, AAF, was killed in the line of duty when his fighter plane plunged into the ocean off Guadalupe, Calif., March 15, 1944. Holder of the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters for his brilliant service in the Mediterranean area, he came home the first of the year and went to the airfield at Santa Maria, Calif., as instructor. On graduation with the degree of A.B. in economics, he joined the sales and advertising staff of Byers Machine Co., Ravenna, O. When

he enlisted in the Air Corps in August, 1941, he was doing sales and promotion work for Metalweld, Inc., Philadelphia.

He landed in Oran, North Africa, in April, 1943, and in three weeks after arrival went on his first bombing mission. He flew 50 missions, yet described his action against the enemy as "rather a quiet time." Born Newark, N. J., Feb. 16, 1916, the son of the late Harold B. Edmundson '09 and Phoebe A. (Coggeshall) Edmundson. Married Lucille Fisher of Weehawken, N. J., Jan. 22, 1944. Besides his wife and mother, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Rheta Blake of Zanesville, O. His fraternity was Theta Delta Chi.

1941

▶ CAPT. CHARNLEY KEMPER ATWATER, AAF, was killed in the line of duty in Sardinia, March 19, 1944. Considered one of the outstanding pilots of the Twelfth AF, he was on test flight when he lost his life. He had already completed his overseas tour of duty with a night-fighter squadron, his HQ said, and had declined a furlough which would have brought him home. Instead, he accepted command of a day-fighting squadron previously commended for its able performance. In the Sicilian and African campaigns, he engaged in numerous missions, winning the Air Medal for his skill in handling his plane against enemy fliers.

Entering the Air Corps in July, 1941, he was graduated at Foster Field, Victoria, Tex., two weeks ahead of his class. He ended training in Florida, and went across last summer. He came to Brown in 1939 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, won his A.B. in English. Born Westport, Conn., July 24, 1919, the son of W. Sterling Atwater, Sr., and Emma C. (Kemper) Atwater. His parents and a brother, Ens. W. Sterling Atwater, Jr., USNR, survive.

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BY GERTRUDE ALLEN MacCONNELL

1987

▶ ▶ Martha Briggs Hood is living at 414 Washington Ave., Montgomery 5, Ala. She finds the people most friendly and takes frequent trips into other parts of the South.

1902

Margaret Roys is trustee of the Unitarian Church of All Souls, Lexington Ave. at 80th St., New York.

1905

Florence Doane Harris has the sympathy of the alumnae in the death of her husband, Herbert C. Harris.

1908

Marjorie Stevens Cook is living in Amherst, Mass.

1910

Carrie Collins Lindh has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her husband, Rev. Eric Lindh. She is a housemother at Moses Brown.

Dorothy Bourne Meyette is busy in community affairs in Washington, Penn. She is secretary of the Inter-racial Committee, assists in running a thrift shop for Brownson House, a settlement house, secretary of the public affairs committee of the Y. W. C. A., and is developing a program for the

blind. Her address is 1415 Jefferson Ave.

Marie Blain Moore has two sons in the service. She leads a busy life as wife of President Henry T. Moore of Skidmore College.

1911

Anna Canada Swain was unanimously elected head of the Northern Baptist Convention at its meeting of 3500 delegates. Her duties will include heading the activities of the denomination and travelling extensively among more than 7,000 churches in 34 states, having a total membership of over 1,500,000.

1914

Dr. Marguerite Appleton is a member of the staff of the Museum of the R. I. School of Design and is giving an extension course at Brown on "Books and Reading."

1924

Ruth Johnson is at 4745 Bayard St., Pittsburgh 13.

Grace Wamsley Van Note is at 11 Brookfield Rd., Wellesley.

1927

Mary De Wolf is an Army Nurse with an overseas unit.

1929

Mary Whelan is at 6 Grand Ave., Apt. 10B, Hackensack, N. J.

Marguerite Hunt is now State Supervisor of the Division of Mental Hygiene with an office at 320 Smith Tower, Seattle, Wash. She writes: "Dorothy and I fell in love with Seattle on sight and are enjoying ourselves immensely." She and her department are setting up mental hygiene clinics throughout the state and planning a mobile unit for Yakima, Walla Walla, Vancouver, and Olympia, and a full time clinic for Spokane.

"Dorothy is with the Western Gear Co. as cancellation analyst and it's her job to prepare claims to be submitted to the Government for cancelled contracts. The Army conducted a two-day institute covering the intricacies of the job. It's the type of work she really enjoys and she doesn't seem to mind the 48 hour week."

1930

Dorothy Piggott Weaver has the sympathy of the alumnae in the death of her husband, Lt. Robert H. Weaver, who was killed in France, where he was a squadron leader in the tank corps.

1931

Ruth Butler Bragdon has moved to 5968 Cates Ave., St. Louis 14, Mo.

1932

Mary Ferdon is overseas with the Red Cross.

Hattie Manley Stearns has a position in the "Accident Analysis Division of the Office of Flying Safety at Winston-Salem, N. C., where her husband is also stationed. They are living at 131 South Cherry St.

Eunice C. Turgeon has joined the WAVES and is in training at Northampton.

1933

Ruth Sittler wrote on Sept. 16 from the 36th General Hospital in Southern France: "Have recently arrived here after several months in Italy. Am with an excellent hospital and American Red Cross work is fascinating. Our program includes recreation and welfare service for the patients, who are the most stimulating group I've ever worked with—probably because they need diversion so much. *The Alumnae News Letter* means much to us here."

1934

Ethel C. Nichols is Director of Admission and Dean of Freshman at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

Ens. Lolita Pannell is at Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md.

Harriet Randall Whitaker and family are now in the Windward Islands, British West Indies. Her address is Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.

1935

Pvt. Dorothy Richardson's address is PAAF, Sec. D, Pecos, Texas.

Letitia Yoakam Sousa is doing war work but can still be reached at Manville, R. I.

Pearl Miller Wilks has moved to 216 North Central Ave., Ramsey, N. J.

1936

Grace M. Anderton is working for the U. S. Engineer's Office in Boston and living at The Pioneer, 410 Stuart St.

Priscilla Greenyea Fishback's husband, Lt. William H. Fishback, landed in France as an advance reconnaissance officer to look for a place to set up a communications post

on D Day. As he wandered down into a German strongpoint he was aware of a strange silence and when he stepped inside the blockhouse he came face to face with eight Nazi troopers. It was an anxious moment until they raised their hands in surrender. He took part in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, as well as France.

Marjorie Hargreaves is now Lt. (jg) and is still at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.

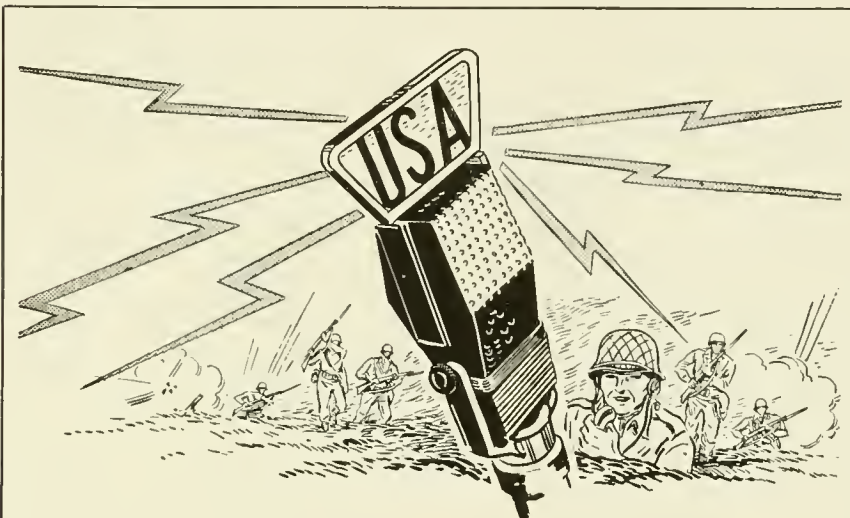
June Kutz joined the WAVES and is in training at Smith.

Elizabeth Starkweather is Child Psychologist for the Division of Child Welfare in the Oklahoma State Dept. of Public Welfare. She is living at 814 NW 31st St., Apt. C., Oklahoma City 3, Okla.

1937

Margaret Caswell Lewis has been overseas with the Harvard Unit for 3½ years. She writes: "It seems ages since I was home in New England. The life here is interesting and I wouldn't leave it for anything, but the old cliché, 'There's nothing like home,' was never truer. Winnie Small Willett '35 is over here with me—we've been together ever since leaving Boston in 1941."

Eleanor Murphy Lynch's husband, Lt. Leigh B. Lynch III, Brown '36, USNR, was killed last September, following the crash of a PBY Catalina flying boat of which he was pilot, at San Pedro, Calif. Eleanor has the sincere sympathy of the alumnae. She has returned to 23 Woodside Ave., West Warwick, R. I.



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Mary Louise Hinckley Record of 3011 Erie St. SE, Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor at the Alumnae Office.

Betty Sittler is with the Red Cross at an Air Corps Rest Camp and says it is the most interesting work she has ever done. Her address is 19th R C D, Squad "B," A P O 635, NYC.

1938

Lois Allen Michel is working in the library of the University of Arizona and living at 1074 North Highland Ave., Tucson, Ariz.

Charlotte Rice is with the Signal Corps and living at Alabama Hall, Arlington Farms, Va.

1939

Betty Crowley Allen and husband are living in Sun Dial Village, Hyannis. Her husband, Lt. (jg) M. G. Allen, is in charge of construction at the Hyannis, Provincetown, and Nantucket Naval Air Stations, with headquarters at Hyannis.

Margaret Porter Dolan and husband are at 214 S. Rio Grande St., Lockart, Tex. Her husband is an instructor at San Marco Field.

Dorothy Magid Selib has moved to 32 Acacia Ave., Chestnut Hill 67. Her children are David Allen, 4½, and Nancy Lois, 2.

1940

Marion Leeds Bloom is with the Red Cross overseas.

Dorothy Harwood French has moved from the South to 268 Watertown St., Newton, Mass. She is working for a doctor and learning physiotherapy.

Penelope Claire Hartland, studying at Radcliffe on the Anne Parsons Fellowship in Economics, is living at 20 Prescott St., Cambridge.

Rita Hines received her A. M. in psychology from Boston University.

1942

Joyce Garn Agnew has moved to 18 East 9th St., New York 11.

Barbara Porter Morin received her A. M. from Smith and for the first time in the history of that college it was granted "with distinction."

Marion Murdock is a research analyst with the Office of Strategic Services. She is living at 3685 38th St., NW, Washington, D. C.

Virginia Thomas is Children's Agent for the Department of Public Welfare of Madison County, N. Y., and thoroughly enjoys her work. She is living in Cazenovia.

1943

Jocelyn Nafe de Paul is doing graduate work at the University of Washington and living at 1602 Ravenna Blvd., Seattle.

Edwina Hall is working for duPont and living in Washburn, Wis.

Judith Aultman Rockwell has a position in the Supply Dept., Navy Air Station, Coronado, Calif. Her husband is overseas.

1944

Rae Brent is Field Secretary for the Girl Scouts in Chicago. She is living at 1505 Oak Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Lois Colinan is teaching at Moses Brown. Ann Conway is studying at the Woman's Medical College of Penn. and is living at 3350 Bowman St., Philadelphia.

Natalie Gourse has succeeded to Arline Kotite Anthony's position on the *Dairy Guide*, a weekly paper published in New York.

Virginia Johnson recently returned from four months of study in Mexico City.

Miriam Jolly is an assistant in the Astronomy Department at Wellesley.

Anne Maven is with the Tennessee Eastman Company. Her address is W. V. 61-161, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Shirley Messinger has an internship with the National Institute of Public Affairs. She is located at 7775 17th St. NW, Washington, D. C.

Elizabeth Pariseault is with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Aurora Perez is teaching Spanish at the Lincoln School, Providence.

Pfc. Judith Weiss is in the public relations office of the N. Y. Port of Embarkation, writing WAC publicity and writing for the *Port News*, a weekly newspaper of which she is assistant editor.

Engagements

▶▶ 1936—EVELYN M. SMITH and Lt. Fred M. Black, USA. Evelyn is stationed at Ford Ord, Calif., with an American Red Cross group. Lt. Black is serving in the Judge Advocates General's Dept. at Fort Ord. Address: Regional Hospital, Fort Ord, Calif.

1937—Margaret I. Carter to Dr. Clement E. Davis. Margaret received her M.A. from Columbia and is working for her Ph.D. from Radcliffe. She is assistant professor of psychology at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Davis, a graduate of North Carolina College, received the M.D. degree from Meharry Medical College and is completing his internship at Sydenham Hospital, New York. Address: Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

1940—Louise Heckman to Parmelee H. Fitch, Yale '37. Address: 17 Irving Avenue, Providence.

1944—Marion S. Borod to Lt. William J. Steckler, USNR. Marion is doing research at Brown. Lt. Steckler is stationed at Quonset Point NAS. He was graduated from Fordham Law School. Address: 50 Balton Road, Providence.

Weddings

▶ 1932—DR. MARGARET C. BATES and Samuel R. Magruder. Address: 97 St. Stephens St., Boston 15.

1934—Lela M. Kirkbride and Corp. Joseph L. Murphy, May 21, in St. John's Episcopal Church, San Bernardino, Calif. Address: 543 Tolland St., East Hartford.

1936—Caroline Arns and Fritz Gegenbach in North Attleboro, Mass., Oct. 20, 1943. Address: 72 Leonard St., North Attleboro, Mass.

1943—Shirley D. Shein and Jonas Hiller, Tulane '37, Sept. 30. Address: 7709 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

1943—Eleanore Ursillo and Joaquin Diaz, Jr., Sept. 30. Mr. Diaz is a graduate of University of Texas, did graduate work at Brown and is employed in government work at Langley Field. Temporary address: Hampton, Va.

1944—Louise Whittier and Lt. William C. Giles, Jr., '42, USAAF. Address: West Main Road, Middletown, R. I.

1946—Anne Cassebeer and William W. Kaelber, Sept. 15. Mr. Kaelber, now a student at the New York Medical College, attended Amherst College and Cornell University. Address: 252 Edgemere Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

Births

▶ 1935—To EDMUND B. BOURDON Tech. 5G and Mrs. Bourdon (Dorothy Currier), a son, Clinton Currier, July 1. Address: 90 Savoy St., Providence.

1938—To Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Eddy (Sally Frost), a son, William Frost, Sept. 18. Address: 39 Whitfield Road, West Somerville, Mass.

1939—To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Keegan (Lucile Bowers) a second son, Peter William, Sept. 11. Address: 52 Cole Ave., Providence.

1940—To Ens. and Mrs. Frederick D. Brown, (Sylvia McKay), a son Peter De Nyse, Feb. 12. Address: 46 Watchung Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.

1940—To Capt. and Mrs. Henry R. Kaczowka (Mary Tyrrell), a daughter, Mary Louise, Sept. 14. Capt. Kaczowka is with the infantry in Germany. Mrs. Kaczowka's address: 223 Raleigh Ave., Pawtucket.

1940—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Wells, Jr. (Frances Taft), a son, John Gardner, June 23. Address: 4117 W St., NW, Washington, D. C.

1941n—To Capt. and Mrs. Robert Cochran (Kerry Hume), a son, Thomas Hume, May 30. Address: 125 Manhattan Ave., N. Y.

1941—To Mr. and Mrs. George G. Davis (Carmen Belfit), a daughter, Patricia Louise, Feb. 5. Address: 129 Oakwood St., F. R. D. 3, Hamburg, N. Y.

1941—To Russell A. Pitnof, Pharmacist's Mate, USCGR and Mrs. Pitnof (Sylvia Rose) a son Nathaniel Dana, Sept. 19. Address: 600 Angell St., Providence.

1943—To 1st Lt. and Mrs. Leighton T. Bohl, Jr. (Betsy Merrill), a son, Leighton T. Bohl, III. Address: 32 Henry St., Edgewood, R. I.

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▶ ▶ ONE DAY, not so long ago, we told one of the alumni officers about the fine letters of appreciation we have been receiving from our readers. He said we ought to print some of them, not in any sense of self-glorification or even to show the importance of what we're doing, but to testify to the heart-warming loyalty of the younger generation of Brown men. Here, then, are some recent comments:

After nine months in the Aleutians, the ALUMNI MONTHLY has become my major contact with Brown, which is not surprising, considering the very nature of its location. So congratulations. Your efforts to make the magazine what it is are really appreciated at this end.

SGT. BENJAMIN H. BALLARD '42
* * *

It's one of the high spots of the month when the magazine arrives. Of course, it can't take the place of the College, but it's the next best thing.

L. P. FISHEL '45, USAAF
Chanute Field
* * *

Just a line to let you know how much the ALUMNI MONTHLY means to me these days. It enables me to keep track of classmates and fraternity brothers whose whereabouts might remain a mystery to me otherwise.

LT. (JG) FRANK P. COMSTOCK '39
Aboard a minesweeper.
* * *

I'm sweating it out — literally — down here in Mississippi, and the ALUMNI MONTHLY is one of my few real contacts with old Brown. I can therefore tell you sincerely that every copy is eagerly read word by word from cover to cover.

ARTHUR M. MARKOFF '44, USA
* * *

I've been out of touch with events on the campus for so long it has ceased to be funny. That is one reason why I am anxious to receive the BAM.

LT. JOHN F. DORRANCE '44
Corsica.
* * *

When my son was in New Caledonia, his ALUMNI MONTHLY was lying on his desk and through it he met Donald Brown '24, who was passing that way. They had a fine talk about days at Brown. Al is thoroughly enjoying his subscription.

MRS. A. B. COOP,
Mother of Lt. A. B. Coop, Jr., USNR.
* * *

I always look forward to the arrival of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY because it not only gives me news as to the College itself but it also tells me about the friends of my college days.

C. M. WHIPPLE '09
Puerto Rico.
* * *

For those of us who have just recently left the campus, with all its aspects fresh in our minds and dear to our hearts, it is a grand thing to be kept in touch with university life.

PFC. TIMOTHY JOYNER '44
Quantic.
* * *

Reading of my classmates' accomplishments in the armed forces made me feel that

1942 is still tops, just as it was when we were undergraduates.

LT. FRITZ GOODMAN '42
(Shortly before he was killed in a training accident.)
* * *

I want to thank the staff of the ALUMNI MONTHLY for making it possible for us to receive news of the University and of our fellow classmates and friends.

PETER J. KLEIN '42
Aviation Cadet, USNR.
Corpus Christi, Tex.
* * *

The ALUMNI MONTHLY has proved to be a college reunion in an Army barrack. The enterprise is worth many times more than you ask.

PVT. JOSEPH J. PARNICKY '40
Camp Crowder, Mo.
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My April issue of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY just caught up with me and, as always, I was more than delighted to read it from cover to cover—it remains the only way to stay in contact with goings on "On the Hill."

LEON P. EISMAN '36
Lt. H-V(S), USNR
Oceanside, Calif.
* * *

This most important day in history is a good day to keep alive my most important contact with the University. The enclosed \$2.00 for a year's subscription I expect to give me the greatest joy during the coming year, far beyond the cost.

PFC. W. FRANCIS FINN '43
Ft. Jackson, S. C.
June 6, 1944.
* * *

It pleases me that the ALUMNI MONTHLY continues to "carry on" despite war and its effects upon the publishing field. I have before me the March issue, which I've been carrying about for weeks to remind me I should write you. It's good to read of what old friends and classmates are doing. And I am especially pleased to note the staff: yourself; Arthur Braitseh, the best composition instructor I ever had; Louis Palmer, a friend of many years; and Al Gurney. Although I've never seen Mr. Chafee or Gertrude Allen MacConnell, I have read of them so often I feel as though I know them well. My regards and compliments on your fine work to you all.

S2C JEROME ANDERSON, III, '31
25 June, England.
* * *

Mr. Wonderlic has been wonderful to send me his Alumni Monthly issues. It's Brunonian spirit all the way.

PVT. LEONARD S. SUTTON, '44
Baylor University, Waco.

(Russell Wonderlic '27 is one of many readers who send their magazines along second-hand to alumni in service.—Ed.)
* * *

I've just finished reading the October, November, and December MONTHLIES which I received from my brother-in-law, Archie Smith '29. I can't tell you what a treat it has been to pick up all the lost threads you drop when you're 3000 miles from home.

S/SGT. BERNARD BELL '42,
England.

It is the one dependable source of information about the wartime activities of my classmates of more than a quarter of a century ago.

L. S. MCLEOD, A. M. '15,
Dixon, Ill.
* * *

Looking forward to the ALUMNI MONTHLY for another year. Please continue to send it home, as my present address over here is as "fluid" as a German defense line.

T/5 VIC HILLERY '41,
Luxembourg
* * *

The ALUMNI MONTHLY, just received, was quite a treat. It has been read from cover to cover by the Brown men here with me and will be passed on to the others.

LT. MILTON KORB '31
MC, India.
* * *

The MONTHLY sure is a blessing to us overseas. It's the only link between us and the good old days on the Hill. In the words of the song we used to sing on the steps of old Sayles, it "cheers our thirsty, dusty hearts like chiming drops of rain."

CAPT. STEPHEN G. STONE, JR. '41
England.
* * *

I enjoy the magazine very much and forward it to my son in the service. Enclosed is my subscription.

JOSEPH E. COOK '14
District Court, Denver.
* * *

I get your magazine regularly and don't miss a word of it.

LT. JOSEPH E. COOKE JR., '43
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